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TIME-TABLE.

On and after AUGUST 26th, 1930, until Further Notice (all previous Time Tables cancelled).

UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.	No. 23 P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.35	8.00	8.24	9.05	10.00	12.02	1.18	2.34	3.00	4.50	5.40	7.45	8.45	9.45	10.45	11.45	12.45	1.45	2.45	3.45	4.45	5.45	6.45
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.44	8.09	8.33	9.14	10.09	12.11	1.27	2.43	3.09	4.59	5.49	7.54	8.54	9.54	10.54	11.54	12.54	1.54	2.54	3.54	4.54	5.54	6.54
Shatin Dep.	6.55	8.10	8.34	9.15	10.10	12.12	1.28	2.44	3.10	5.00	5.50	7.55	8.55	9.55	10.55	11.55	12.55	1.55	2.55	3.55	4.55	5.55	6.55
Tai Po Dep.	7.10	8.35	8.59	9.20	10.15	12.17	1.33	2.49	3.15	5.05	5.55	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00
Tai Po Arr.	7.15	8.40	9.04	9.25	10.20	12.22	1.38	2.54	3.20	5.10	6.00	8.05	9.05	10.05	11.05	12.05	1.05	2.05	3.05	4.05	5.05	6.05	7.05
Market Dep.	7.25	8.50	9.14	9.35	10.30	12.32	1.48	3.04	3.30	5.20	6.10	8.15	9.15	10.15	11.15	12.15	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.15	5.15	6.15	7.15
Shau Kei Dep.	7.35	9.00	9.24	9.45	10.40	12.42	1.58	3.14	3.40	5.30	6.20	8.25	9.25	10.25	11.25	12.25	1.25	2.25	3.25	4.25	5.25	6.25	7.25
Shum Shue Dep.	7.45	9.10	9.34	9.55	10.50	12.52	2.08	3.24	3.50	5.40	6.30	8.35	9.35	10.35	11.35	12.35	1.35	2.35	3.35	4.35	5.35	6.35	7.35
Shum Shue Arr.	7.55	9.20	9.44	10.05	11.00	13.02	2.18	3.34	4.00	5.50	6.40	8.45	9.45	10.45	11.45	12.45	1.45	2.45	3.45	4.45	5.45	6.45	7.45
Canton Arr.	12.34	5.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.	No. 23 P.M.
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.

(March 30.)

Annual Meeting, St. George's Society, Jardine's Boardroom, 5.30 p.m.

Hong Kong Fencing Club Meeting, 5.15 p.m.

Annual Meeting, H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Queen's Bldg., noon.

Crown Land Sales.

Annual Inspection of Police Force by H.E. the Governor, Police Headquarters Compound, 3 p.m.

Song Recital, Toti del Monte and Enzo de Muro-Lomanto, City Hall, 9.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Cohens and Kellys in Scotland."

World Theatre: "Monte Carlo."

Star Theatre: "Love Lorn."

Central Theatre: "The Man I Love."

China Circus, Praya East Reclamation, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail:—Outward: via Siberia (Pres. Jackson), 6 p.m.

Tuesday.

(March 31.)

H.R.H. the King of Siam arrives.

Annual Meeting, China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Alexander Bldg., 3 p.m.

Annual Meeting, Union Water-bank Co., Ltd., 3 p.m.

Annual Inspection, H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps, 6 p.m.

Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

King's Theatre opens: "Monte Carlo."

Queen's Theatre: "Gold Diggers of Broadway."

World Theatre: "The Story of Mankind" (Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "Ten for Three."

Central Theatre: "The Man I Love."

China Circus, Praya East Reclamation, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail:—Outward: via Suez (D'Artagnan), 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Suez (Antalyon), 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

(April 1.)

Wednesday Before Easter.

Hilary Law Sittings end.

Quarry Bay School Spring Festival, 11 a.m.

St. Paul's College Athletic Sports, Caroline Hill.

Queen's Theatre: "Gold Diggers of Broadway."

World Theatre: "The Story of Mankind" (Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "Ten for Three."

Central Theatre: "The Man I Love."

King's Theatre: "Monte Carlo."

China Circus, Praya East Reclamation, 8.30 p.m.

Thursday.

(April 2.)

Thursday Before Easter.

Queen's Theatre: "Gold Diggers of Broadway."

World Theatre: "The Story of Mankind" (Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "Battle of Verdun."

Central Alf's Button."

King's Theatre: "Monte Carlo."

China Circus, Praya East Reclamation, 8.30 p.m.

LISTENING IN TO PARIS.

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THINGS IT IS TALKING ABOUT.

Paris.—Other capitals may talk of many things outside themselves—the world crisis, the gold drain, the danger of war in Eastern Europe, the Nobel Prize, the latest crash or latest recovery on Wall Street, foreign drama or foreign travel. But Paris, the most cosmopolitan of cities, talks of nothing but herself. Paris is self-sufficient. Her chess-board politics, her acrobatic finances, her social scandals, her art crazes and literary fads, her daily batch of husband-murders, her new restaurants, her new clothes, her new dances, her Prefect of Police and his new tricks for tripping up pedestrians and for silencing traffic noises, her Apaches, her Cécile Sorel, her Tristan Bernard and her gagging tourists—they provide Parisians with conversation enough for any dinner-table and to spare. Why go outside the vanished walls of the City?

In the Rich Widow's Salon.

What subject of discussion could be more entertaining than the first-class sensation, provided by the newspaper, affecting prominent politicians and helping to bring about the downfall of the Tardieu Government?

I have heard very little of the arrested financier himself. The career of any ex-poker player of the cafés of Toulouse who has succeeded in acquiring Oustrie's millions in political affairs is easily glossed over in an indulgent country like France, most of whose millionaires are self-made.

There is even a good deal of sympathy for Raoul Peret, whose honourable political career of thirty years has been ruined by his association, as legal adviser, with the banker, which led to his resignation of the portfolio of Minister of Justice. And the salon of Madame Abel Ferry, the rich widow of a former French politician, at whose hospitable dinner-table two such diverse personalities as André Tardieu and the Socialist leader Léon Blum have admitted meeting the ambitious financier—that too, has come in for a good deal of malicious or envious comment.

Stepping Stone to Presidency.

And then there is the Presidential Election. Who is to succeed smiling Gaston Doumergue at the Elysée? The unhappy M. Peret, who has been President of the Chambre, seemed a likely candidate for the post until the recent financial scandals wrecked his chances. M. Briand, if he chooses to run, would have a considerable following, although many of his admirers would regret to see him abandon the Quai d'Orsay and the League of Nations for the comparative impotence of the Elysée.

At the moment opinion seems to concentrate on the chances of M. Paul Doumer, who as President of the Senate now occupies a post which has frequently proved the stepping-stone to the Presidency of the Republic.

"Le Bire" is Too Daring.

More trivial but still fascinating subjects of conversation crop up every day. One is the police confiscation of an issue of that brilliant if audacious humorous weekly, *Le Rire*, for a more than usually bold cartoon on Government.

It is many years since the police interfered with any old-established non-political paper in France. Caricaturists fill the rôle of licensed jesters. They are the modern counterpart of the King's buffoon, and who on occasion performed valuable services in expressing in emphatic form the mind of peasant or courtier.

One-man Bus, Seven to Explain.

And what else is Paris talking about? A one-man motorbus which has just been installed in the Montparnasse quarter and which needed seven officials of the company to explain it to a bewildered and sceptical public on the day of its inauguration.

A new long epic sound film by Abel Gance called "The End of the World," to get the material for which that brilliant young producer attentively studied the Assembly of the League of Nations two years ago.

The new spring fashions, shown to a select company at Patou's the other night. The marvellous Colonial Exhibition to open in May in the Bois de Vincennes, that romantic-looking but utterly overlooked park on the east of Paris.

The British Government, by the way, is to be represented at this Exhibition only by several charts of statistics, although Italy has built a full-size reproduction of several Roman monuments, including the seven towers of the Island of Rhodes, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world; although Belgium has built a palace in which the Dutch have reconstructed a Javanese temple; and America is represented by an exact replica of Washington's home on Mount Vernon.

I could go on and on, for Paris talk is the most diversified, the most gay, the most cynical and sometimes, although rarely, the most serious in the world. Paris is, after all, merely the world's largest village, and there is no scandal so amusing as village scandal.—George Slocum in the *Evening Standard*



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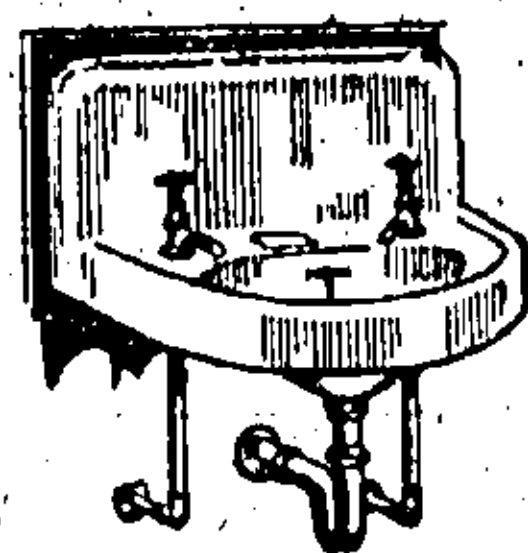
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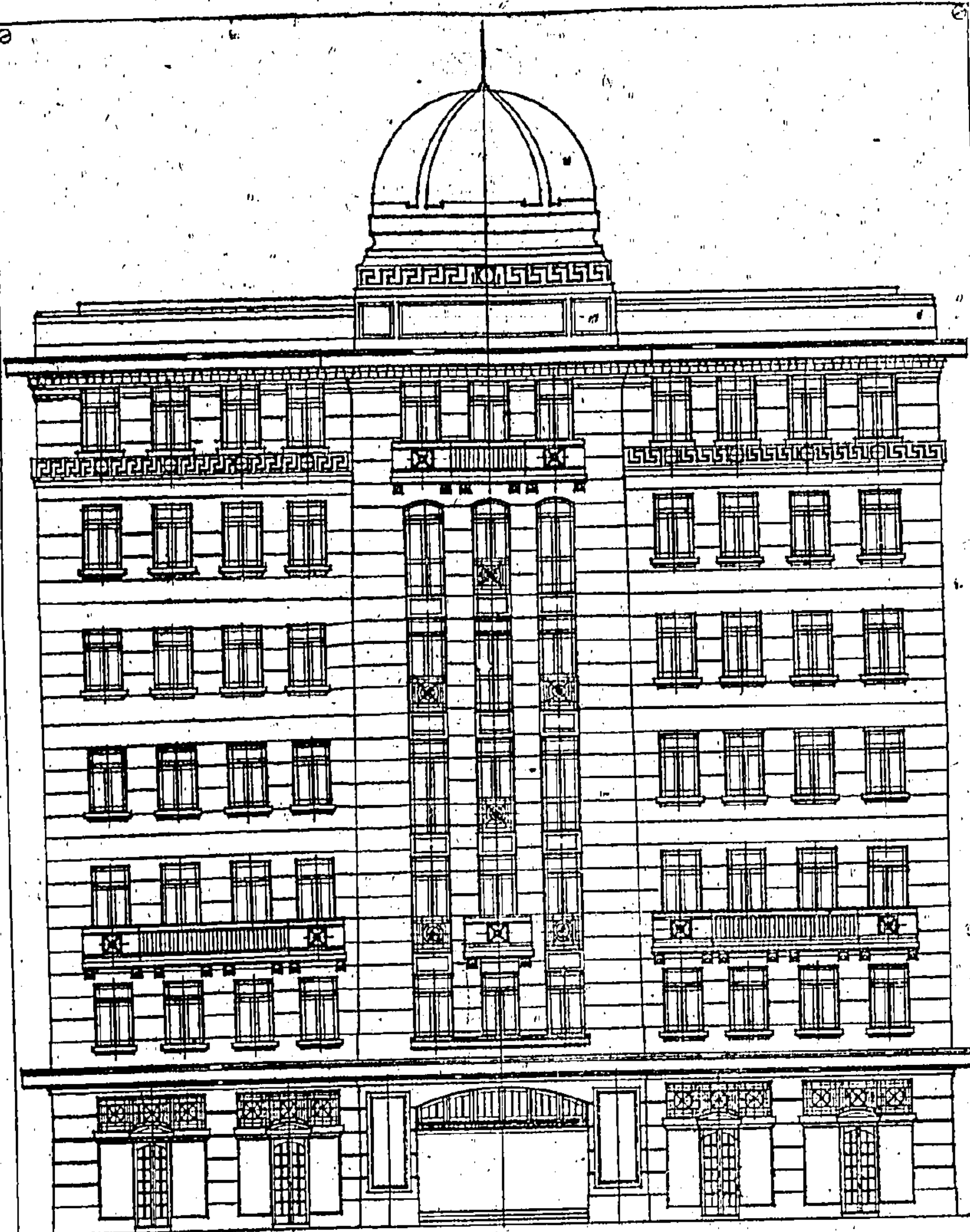
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It has been built on a very ambitious scale and bids fair to be one of the Colony's most interesting, popular and attractive amusement resorts. The interior contains a wealth of architectural beauty and design, characteristic of fine theatres in the larger cities of other countries. Vivid colours pervade throughout while from the entrance to the auditorium and thence to the stage, art, style and colour combine to impart a harmony and charm which is a delight to the eye.

The originality of the design, finished and polished by skilful craftsmanship is admirable, and an abundance of decorative plaster-work adds to the gaiety and vivacity of the interior, while the paintings on the walls and ceiling present very pleasing effects. Skill in architecture and expert craftsmanship have combined to make the theatre attractive externally and beautiful internally, for which those responsible deserve to be congratulated.

Crush Room.

Two flights of steps, one on either side of the foyer, lead to the auditorium. Before reaching it, however, there are a Crush Room and a Soda Fountain. The former will be known as the Morzanne Floor, and runs along the whole length of the building. This will serve to accommodate early arrivals who need not wait outside, while patrons will find the Soda Fountain very convenient.

The auditorium is divided into Front Stalls, and Back Stalls on the ground floor and the Dress Circle above. Admission to the Front Stalls, is by way of D'Aguiar Street, while the east flight of steps leads to the Back Stalls. The Dress Circle is reached by lifts.

Arrangements for the comfort of patrons is ideal. A new kind of seat has been installed, while leg room has been provided for, so that early arrivals will not suffer any inconvenience by those who arrive at the last minute.

A very appreciative feature of the theatre will be large and numerous exits. Two serve the back seats of the Dress Circle, one leading to the

west staircase, the other to Wyndham Street, while a third serves the front seats of the Dress Circle. It is estimated that a full house will thus be enabled to be emptied in a couple of minutes.

Besides the theatre, which is situated at the back of the property, there is also a big block for office accommodation. This is an imposing structure of seven storeys, occupying a big frontage along Queen's Road Central. The ground floor will be used as shops, of which there will be two on either side of the entrance to the theatre. On the west side Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd., are occupying the one bordering D'Aguiar Street, and King's Dispensary between Lane Crawford's premises and the entrance to the theatre. The east side shops will be occupied by Yee Sang Fat.

An interesting concern is about to open an open air Miniature Golf Course on the roof of the office block, which ought to be a central venue for lovers of the game.

The Architects.

The architects for this magnificent structure are the well-known firm of Messrs. Clark & Lu, architects and civil engineers, who are also responsible for the construction of quite a number of large buildings in the Colony, notably the Kowloon Hotel, the French Building, the Po Hing Theatre, the reconstruction of the King Edward Hotel, the Tai Ping Building and also the new Po Leung Kuk at Mount Caroline, the foundation stone of which was recently laid by H.E. the Governor.

The noticeable feature of this work is the expeditious way in which Messrs. Clark & Lu and the contractors, Messrs. Hung San Co., have completed the section. The plans were approved on May 21, last year, and the Building Authority's Occupation Certificate is dated March 23, 1931. This means that the theatre and seven-story office block have been completed within the short period of ten months.

Interior Decoration.

The whole of the decoration work of the King's Theatre was placed in the hands of the capable and well-known firm of Arts & Crafts, Ltd., of Hong Kong and Shanghai. The work of this firm is familiar to Hong Kong residents, although they have not been long established in the Colony. Their work in decorating and furnishing the Peninsula Hotel and supplying the elaborate ceiling in the ballroom of Government House, as well as other similar contracts,

has given them a first class reputation.

The problem of the successful treatment of a theatre as far as colour and design are concerned is quite different one from any other interior decorative work. Being a place of amusement the effect arrived at should be cheerful and with plenty of colour to cheer the jaded or the tired individual who spends a little time seeking recreation.

To do this and at the same time to keep within the bounds of good taste is not easy, but all who inspect the daringly gorgeous decorations of this theatre must admit the success of the ideal aimed at by this experienced firm of designers and craftsmen.

The Entrance Hall, with its classical ornament in coloured fibrous plaster-work, its bronze railings and rich drapery will appeal to those who appreciate enrichments on well-known lines. Perhaps the most effective part is the ceiling which is made up of figures, cupids, etc., in low relief, beautifully tinted in colours.

The Theatre, however, is treated in a most daring but effective manner, in the "Art Moderne" style both as regards design and colour. The most striking feature is the elaborately embroidered curtain, which is made of silk damasks, velvet and satin. The top drapery is enriched with fringes, cords and tassels in brilliant gold and the whole curtain is a blaze of colour in gold, orange and green.

The Proscenium framing has a cresting of open, fibrous plaster-work with concealed lighting giving a most brilliant and interesting effect, and this is flanked by two female figures in relief. Although these figures are eighteen feet in height, they are perfectly in proportion to the size of the building.

Celotex Ceiling.

The Celotex sound-absorbing ceiling, supplied by Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., is enriched by plaster ornamentation perforated for the inlet of cool air and the whole finished in green, gold and orange. The walls are of rough-grained plaster in polychrome not only designed for effect, but to assist the acoustic properties of the auditorium.

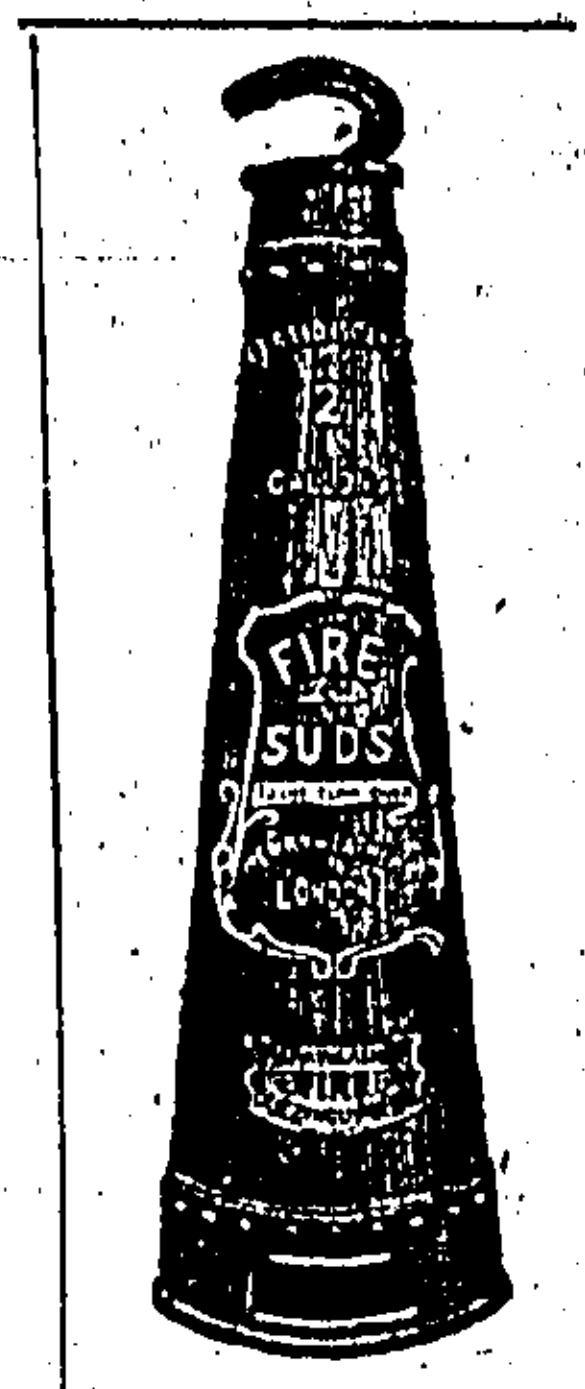
The lighting not only relies on the concealed lights around the cornice, but is supplemented by weirdly effective wall-brackets and an enormous bronze and etched glass lamp in the centre of the ceiling. Space does not permit a further description of this clever example of the "Art Moderne" but it should be seen by all who are

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of a metal band, and a small fountain pen-shaped potentiometer. The receiver transmits the sound and the potentiometer makes it possible for the user to adjust the volume to his or her needs. Each set is attached to an individual seat and is connected with the theatre wiring; the sound can be regulated and heard with the same exactness of tone and volume as enjoyed by any normal person. Audiphones have proved so popular in America, that over 100 theatres are now thus equipped, and the management of theatre hope that they will be used extensively in order that this invention may be fully judged as a necessity to all theatres. (Patrons who desire seat locations with the Audiphone attachment, should communicate with the management prior to attending the performance.)

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OPENING NIGHT.

The picture chosen for the opening night of the King's Theatre is "Monte Carlo," a Paramount film directed by Ernst Lubitsch. The story is a combination of Hans Muelers' "The Blue Coast" with an episode from "Monsieur Beaucaire" by Booth Tarkington.

The stars are Jack Buchanan and Jeanette MacDonald. It will be remembered that the latter made her film debut in "The Love Parade," also directed by Ernst Lubitsch, which was shown some months ago in Hong Kong and very generally

recognised as an unusually good picture.

"Monte Carlo," as its title suggests, is a story of romantic love in the little principality of Monaco. The story is in brief that Countess Mara (Jeanette MacDonald) goes to Monte Carlo in order to escape from marriage with a prince whom she does not love. She is seen there, in the gambling rooms, by a wealthy young Count (Jack Buchanan), who in order to win her, poses as a hairdresser. That he does win the love of the lady and that all ends in a blissful embrace goes without saying, for the story is cast in the happy romantic mould all the way through.

Among other interesting facts about the making of this picture, we are informed that six profes-

sional croupiers were employed for the casino scenes, and one of the big sets is a replica of the famous Salle Schmidt of the Monte Carlo Casino. Six new songs are included in the picture. One young tenor, Donald Davis, who has a very fine voice, and David Percy, a baritone, who has done a lot of broadcasting work, also sings. The comedy in "Monte Carlo" is supplied mainly by Claud Allister, an English character actor, who had a good part in "Bull Dog Drummond" and again in "Slightly Scarlet." "Always In All Ways," sung by Buchanan and Jeanette MacDonald, however, appears to be the song which has made the biggest hit in "Monte Carlo."

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In addition, they have also installed an announcing-attachment. This equipment for announcing forthcoming attractions is especially suitable for stage presentations, and will be used for the first time in the East by the King's Theatre.

The synchronous equipment, which is used both for sound-on-film and sound-on-disc methods of recording, embodies the latest improvements and is used only in de luxe cinema theatres throughout the world.

Projection Machines.

The projection machines, which are attached to Western Electric Universal bases, are the latest type—super Simplex. These machines were received direct from America

and this is the first theatre in the East to use this type made especially for "talkies."

Special care was taken in constructing the operating room to conform with all requirements, and to afford the operators convenience and comfort.

Air Conditioning System.

The air conditioning system was designed and is being installed by York Shipley Incorporated, Shanghai, who are represented in Hong Kong by The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd.

The system consists of a refrigerating plant, an air washer, and a set of duct works for distributing the conditioned air to the audience. The plant has a capacity of over one hundred tons of refrigeration, the air being purified, cooled and dehumidified at the same time.

A fan blows the conditioned air from the air washer to various corners of the theatre through a set of air ducts, and an opening is provided under each seat, so that every person will receive the same amount of air and the same degree of cooling and comfort.

The temperature difference between outside and inside, during the hottest days of summer, will be about 15 degrees F., so that anybody going into the theatre will feel cool but not chilled. The moisture contents of the conditioned air will be lowered. The relative humidity inside will be about 50 to 55 per cent.

As the contractors, York Shipley Incorporated, have obtained many successful results in air conditioning systems in Shanghai and Canton, it can be easily expected that this theatre will give a new contribution to health and comfort for the people of Hong Kong.

Fire Protection.

The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd., have installed the usual Merryweather Fire Service and Alarm Gong System consisting of an electric-driven water pressure augmentor connected to 3 rising mains running right through the building at strategic points, each main fitted on each floor with component hydrant valves, hose boxes, couplings and nozzles.

They have also fitted on the stage and dressing rooms an automatic sprinkler installation consisting of patent springer leads connected to water piping on the ceiling.

In the event of a fire, the fusible metal in the sprinkler head would melt, thus releasing the water, which would automatically quench the outbreak. An extremely powerful water gong is automatically operated at the same time thus warning all the attendants.

Safety Curtain.—They are also installing a Merryweather asbestos safety curtain similar to the curtains installed in all the leading theatres in Europe and America. This will be the first safety curtain in the Colony, and the Fire Brigade Authorities have given instructions that, following the practice at Home, it must be raised and lowered at every performance.

Lifts.

There are two lifts in this building, each having a capacity of 8 passengers and serving all landings from the ground to the 6th floor.

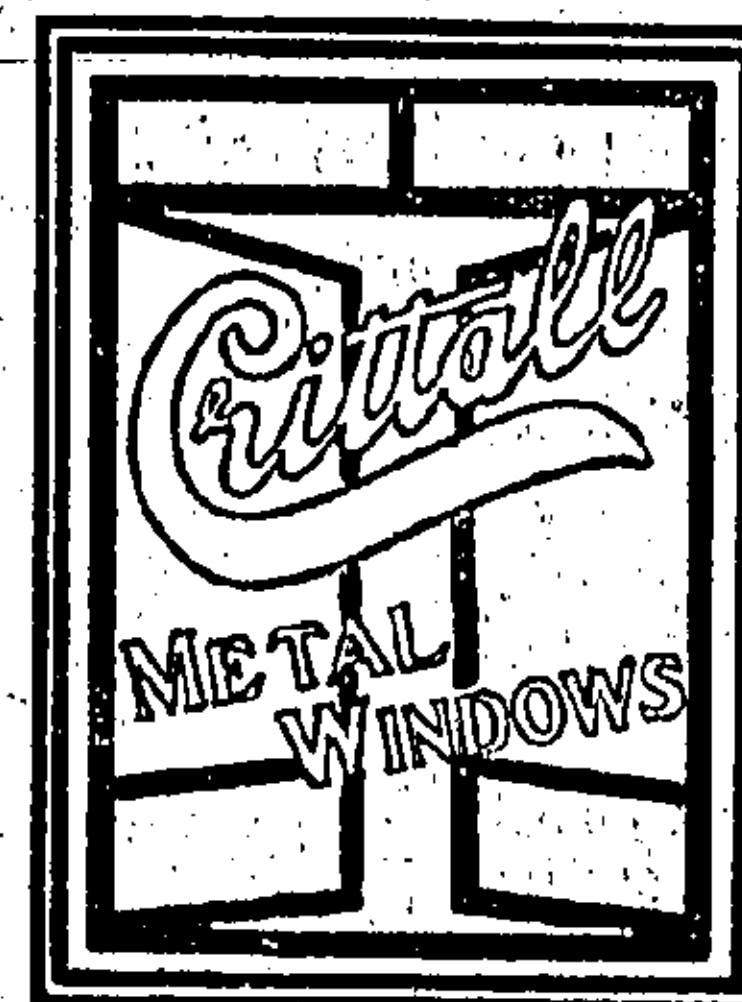
Each car is fitted with a collapsible gate and contact, the latter preventing the lift from being started until the gate is closed. The openings on all landings are protected by two leaf sliding doors, which are opened by a lever and closed automatically when this lever is released. Interlocks are fixed on each opening and prevent the lift from moving until all doors are closed. These devices make these lifts absolutely safe, and there are various other appliances, which come into action in the case of the lift over-running or the ropes stretching or breaking.

The lifts are made by Messrs. Waygood-Otis who have supplied approximately 80 per cent. of the total number of machines in this Colony. The lifts were erected and will be maintained by Doddrell & Co., Ltd., the Agents for Messrs. Waygood-Otis and their associates. The Otis Elevated Co. of New York.

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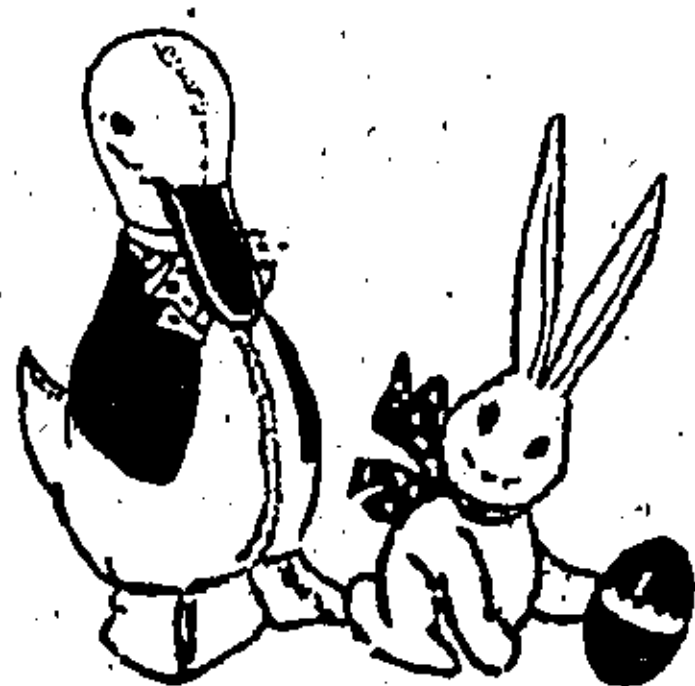
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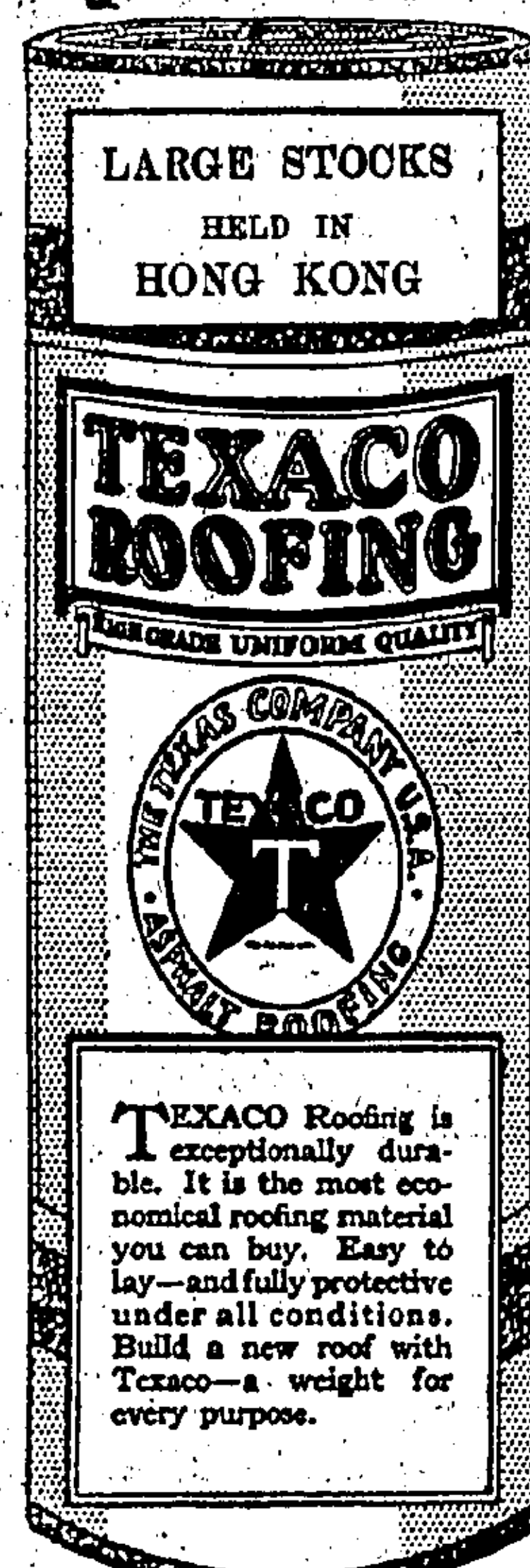
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
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2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.

Orchestral.

7.03 to 7.40 p.m.—
"Liebestraum" (Liszt).—Victor Symphony Orchestra.
"Kamennoi-Ostrov" (Rubinstein).—Victor Symphony Orch.
"Triumphal March" (Greig).—Victor Symphony Orch.
"Symphonie" (Giuseppe) Creator's Band.
(a) "Funiculi Funicula." (b) "Santa Lucia."—Victor Concert Orch.
(a) "Sailing Sailing." (b) "Sweet and Low."—Victor Concert Orch.
"Warblings at Eve" (Richards).—Victor Salon Orch.
"Dance of the Toy Regiment."—Victor Salon Orch.
"The Riddle"—Henry Ford's Old Time Orch.
7.40 to 7.54 p.m.—

Hawaiian Music.

"In the Heart of Hawaii."—Hilo Hawaiian Orch.
"My Honolulu Dream Girl."—Hilo Hawaiian Orch.
"Beautiful Gown."—Hilo Hawaiian Orch.
"Hawaiian Love."—Hilo Hawaiian Orch.
7.54 to 8.35 p.m.—

Concert Items.

Song—"The Gypsy and the Bird" (Oxenford-Benedict).—Madam Amelita Gadi-Curei (Soprano).
Violin Solo—"Lo You Know My Garden" (Haydn Wood).—Renee Chemet.
Song—"Who is Sylvia" (Shakespeare-Schubert).—John McCormack (Tenor).
Piano Solo—"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" (Liszt).—Alfred Cortot. (This record is by special request of a listener).
Song—"The Cuckoo" (Lehmann).—Maria Jeritza (Soprano).
Trio—"Memories of Home" (Gutman).—The Neapolitan Trio.
Trio—"Love's Old Sweet Song" (Molloy).—The Neapolitan Trio.
Violin Solo—"Love's Garden of Roses" (Haydn Wood).—Renee Chemet.
Song—"The Blind Ploughman" (Radcliffe-Clarke).—Feodor Chaliapin.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
8.35 to 9.15 p.m.—

Operatic.

"Madam Butterfly"—Fantasie" (Puccini).—Victor Symphony Orch.
"Traviata"—Selection (Verdi).—Creator's Band.
"Trovatore"—Selections (Verdi).—Creator's Band.
Gems from "H.M.S. Pinafore" (Gilbert and Sullivan).—Victor Light Opera Co.
9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—

Organ Solos.

"Dinah."—Jesse Crawford.
"Always."—Jesse Crawford.
"At Peace with the World."—Jesse Crawford.
"Valencia."—Jesse Crawford.
9.30 to 10 p.m.—"Le Sacre Du Printemps" (Igor Stravinsky).—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orch.
10 to 10.30 p.m.—

Variety.

Vocal Duet—"Listen to the Mocking Bird."—Alice Green, Raymond Dixon.
Orchestral—"Polanka"—Russian Balalaika Orch.
Song—"Among My Souvenirs."—Reinold Werrenrath (Baritone).
Vocal Quartet—"Where the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold."—The Peerless Quartette.
Song—"I'm Goin' from the Cotton Field."—Frank Crumit.
Chorus—"Down South."—Ever Ready Four Group, by Nat. Shilkret.
Chorus—"Goin' Home."—Ever Ready Four Group, by Nat. Shilkret.
"God Save The King."
10.30 p.m.—Close down.
N.B.—Commencing from Thursday, April 2, the European evening programme will commence at 8 p.m. instead of 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, during the summer months.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, March 22.
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., dined with Mr. Stanton at Fanling, and attended the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's meeting at Kwantli.

MONDAY, March 23.
His Excellency the Governor laid the foundation stone of the new Po Leung Kuk Hospital. Lady Peel also attended the ceremony.

TUESDAY, March 24.
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, went on the Commodore's barge to watch the race for the Trevesa Trophy. His Excellency the Governor presented the Trophy to the crew of the s.s. "Hangsang" of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., who won the race.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., attended the Rorke's Drift Ball, given by the Sergeants of the 24th Regiment at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, March 25.
Admiral McVay, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, accompanied by Consul H. Shantz and members of his staff, paid an official call at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., returned the call of Admiral McVay on board the U.S.S. "Houston."

THURSDAY, March 26.
His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

His Excellency the Governor entertained Admiral McVay, H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Howard Kelly and Members of their staff, to lunch on the train, afterwards playing golf at Fanling.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., dined with Lt. Col. R. F. Gross and the Officers, 24th Regiment, at Murray Barracks.

FRIDAY, March 27.
Group Captain Jackson, R.A.F., and Mr. and Mrs. Powell Blunt, dined at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., was the guest of the members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong at the Annual Dinner held in the rooms of the Institution.

SATURDAY, March 28.
Lady Peel gave a small dance at Government House.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Reality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 29.

The Golden Text was: "As the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations." (Isaiah 61: 11.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, According to his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us by glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." (2 Peter, 1, 2-4.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "When understanding changes the standpoint of life and intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall gain the reality of Life, the control of Soul over sense, and we shall perceive Christianity, or Truth, in its divine Principle." (p. 322.)

A SOVIET FILM IN ENGLAND.

"STORM OVER ASIA"—THE FACTS.

WORKERS TAKEN TO CINEMA.

There is an astounding story of Communist intrigue behind the fact that the West Ham Borough Council, by a large majority vote, has given permission for the banned Moscow anti-British propaganda film "Storm over Asia" to be shown at the Stratford Palladium Cinema, states the London Daily Telegraph.

The Works Committee of the Council recommended that the film be not shown.

The Council sent the matter back for reconsideration to the Works Committee, which, however, adhered to its original decision, whereupon the Council rejected the advice of the Works Committee and approved the exhibition of the film.

This decision is a triumph for a trading concern called the Atlas Film Co. Ltd., through which Moscow propaganda films are distributed in this country.

Communist Directors.

The Atlas Film Co. was formed on Dec. 9, 1929, with a nominal capital of £2,000.

Among the subscribers, shareholders and directors are Mr. Emile Burns, Mr. Ralph Bond, Mrs. Jean Beauchamp Thompson, and Mr. Herbert Ward.

Mr. Burns is a member of the Communist Party of Great Britain, the British executive of the Red International of Labour Unions, the International Class War Prisoners' Aid Executive, and the Friends of Soviet Russia Executive.

He has lately directed his interest to film propaganda under the orders of the Communist International, briefly known as the "Komintern," which has described such propaganda as "a first task of Soviet dictatorship."

Mr. Bond is a member of the Communist Party of Great Britain and of the Red International of Labour Unions. He has publicly advocated "the abolition of the British monarchy and of the British Empire."

He is the chairman of the Communist First of May Committee and the secretary of the London Workers' Film Society.

Mrs. Thompson is the wife of Mr. William B. Thompson, a solicitor employed in the defence of Communists who are arrested. She is the treasurer of the Mercat Prisoners' Defence Committee, a body actively engaged in forming a section in India and England.

How Films are Imported.

Mr. Ward is a journalist, whose address is given as 23, Great Ormond-street. This is the headquarters of the Workers' Defence Corps and of the Unemployed Workers' Movement, both controlled by the Communist International, which the Foreign Secretary has described in the House of Commons as "an organic part of the Government of Soviet Russia."

Soviet film propaganda is controlled by an organisation called the Workers' International Relief ("Mezhraim") in Russian, which has branches in thirty countries, ranging from Ireland to China. They were able to arrange for a public exhibition of "Storm over Asia" in Dublin.

Most of Moscow's subversive films have been brought into England, it is understood, by agents of Agents, who, it is supposed, pay the duty on them, which, in the case of negatives, would amount to 2d per foot.

Efforts to get Soviet films into the country by other means have been frustrated on several occasions, but there is reason to believe that they have been brought in by unofficial methods.

What happens to the receipts of their public exhibitions is not known, but it is presumed that the profits are applied to revolutionary propaganda by the Workers' International Relief.

Sponsored by Film Society.

Nearly all the Soviet propaganda films were sponsored in England by the Film Society, including "Mother," "Potemkin," "Red and White," "The End of St. Petersburg," "New Babylon," "The General Line," and "Storm Over Asia."

Whether the copies shown by the Film Society are the same as those now being exploited through various channels by the Atlas Film Company is not known.

The prime mover in this matter of Soviet films was Mr. Ivor Montagu, the founder, and until recently chairman, of the Film Society.

In the report of the last annual meeting of the London Workers' Film Society there is a statement of the work performed by Mr. Montagu in developing the workers' film movement in the provinces and abroad, and the opinion was expressed at that meeting that membership should be built up "on the basis of the facilitation of this policy is the fact that factory workers are brought by motor-coach services from long distances to see Soviet films wherever they may be shown."

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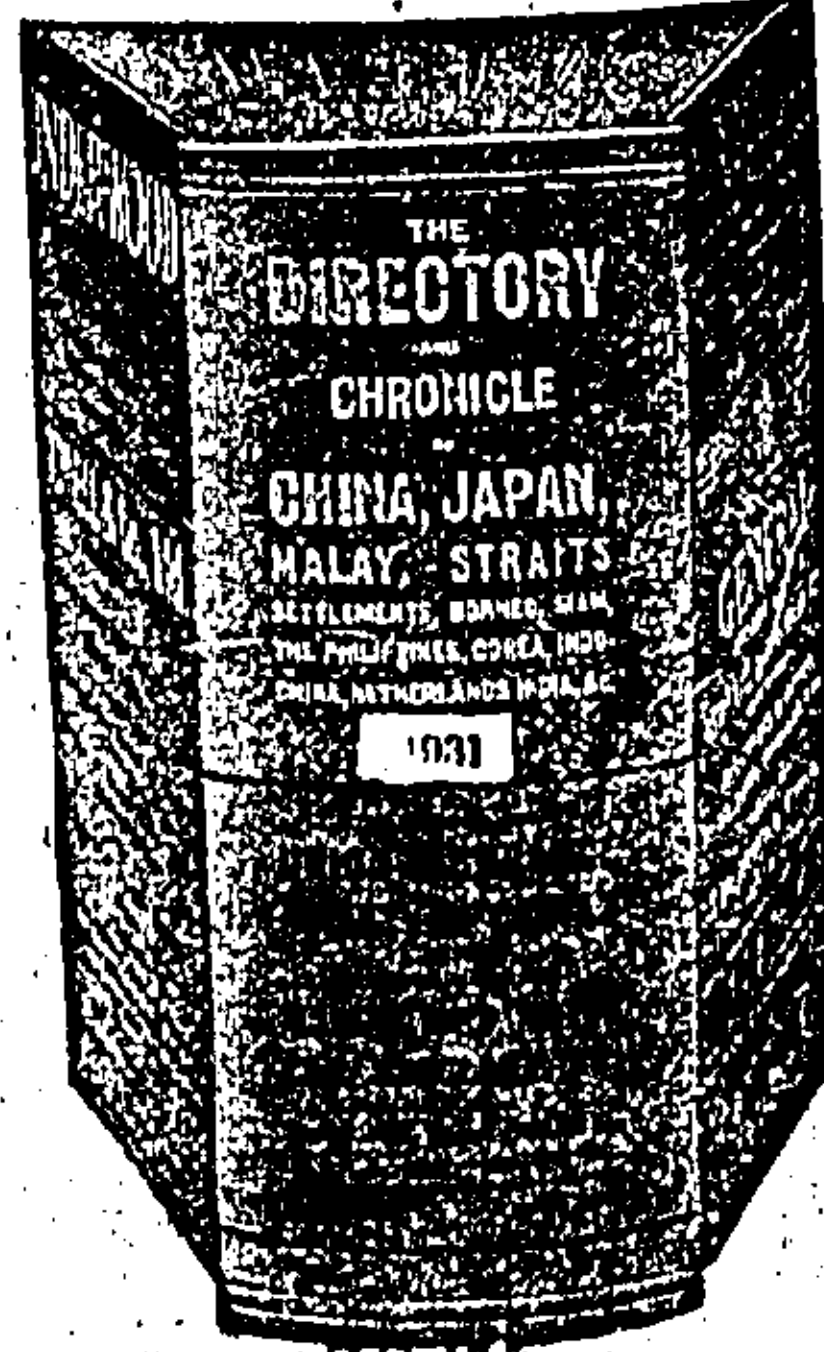
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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"GOLD DIGGERS."

Ann Pennington, dancing star of many Broadway revues and musical comedies, makes her debut in Vitaphone talking pictures in Warner Bros. "Gold Diggers of Broadway," a 100 per cent, natural colour, singing, talking, dancing picture in technicolour, coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

Her role, which is one demanding the utmost of her dramatic and terpsichorean talents, marks her return to the screen after more than three years on Broadway.

During the past three years she has been the star of George White's "Scandals" at the Apollo Theatre in New York. Previous to that she starred in several feature silent motion pictures.

In the all-star cast with Miss Pennington in "Gold Diggers of Broadway" are Lilyan Tashman, Conway Tearle, Albert Gran, Winnie Lightner, William Bakewell, Helen Foster, Julia Swayne Gordon, Gertrude Short, Nick Lucas, Neely Edwards, Lee Moran and Armand Kaliz and a beauty chorus of 100.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"THE MAN I LOVE."

Romance, that quivers and throbs with the life that is woven into it, thrilled audiences at the Central Theatre last night when Richard Arlen and Mary Brian, supported by a superb cast, sparkled in the fast-moving, all-talking Paramount picture, "The Man I Love."

Both Mary Brian and Richard Arlen have given promise of great things in the past but, in "The Man I Love," they realize a glorious fulfillment. The story, dealing with the love affair of a boy and girl who go to New York in answer to an ambitious urge and find only disappointment, is filled with the adventure in which youth revels.

A shining thread of humour, supplied by Harry Green and Jack Oakie, keeps the laughs going throughout the piece. They are supreme comedy men. Bacalova is charming in a strong role and Pat O'Malley, Leslie Fenton and the rest of the cast deserve the highest praise.

"The Man I Love" is the kind of picture that everyone will love. It is entertainment well directed, well acted and excellently portrayed. There is not a dull moment in the show from beginning to end.

Miss Brian's voice, singing the theme song "Celia," is especially worth hearing. It matches her personality perfectly. It is sweet and gentle, yet strong and characterful. Richard Arlen talks in "The Man I Love" for the first time on the screen and Bacalova's delicious accent is another point for the excellence of the picture. "The Man I Love" will be shown for the last time to-day.

WOMAN ATTACKED IN
FIELD.

MAN IN CUSTODY.

The story of an attack on a woman at night at a lonely farm was told at Stenford (Lines) when a man who gave the name of Francis Lovison, of Walsall, was remanded charged with wounding Mrs. Fanny Mary Greenwood, of Wood Farm, North Rauceby.

Mrs. Greenwood was walking home across the fields late one evening, pushing a perambulator in which was her child, when she was attacked from behind by a man.

In the struggle the man cut her in the mouth and inflicted a wound on her thigh. She screamed, and on her brother making his appearance the man made off.

Lovison was arrested near Grant-ham.

After the attack on Mrs. Greenwood the assailant threw a knife away in a wood about 50 yards from the scene of the assault. When Lovison was taken to Stenford, it is stated that the accomplice, the police to the spot where the knife was found.

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FRANCE IN THE
FAR EAST.RELATIONS BETWEEN
CHINA AND INDO-CHINA.M. PAGANON'S STATEMENT
IN THE CHAMBER.

Paris.—The Chamber of Deputies heard a report on the budget for foreign affairs made by M. Paganon, who referred to the China situation at some length. He declared:—

"Indo-China ought to take serious precautions to prohibit trouble-makers from China from entering her territories. France, at the same time that she is drawing the attention of Nanking and of the responsible local Chinese authorities to the troubled state of the country and is also pressing for the settlement of incidents and reparation for damages sustained by those amenable to French jurisdiction, is forced to maintain with the Chinese people and Chinese Government a policy of kind and cordial bearing inspired by her liberal traditions, and also conform to the important position which she occupies in the Far East."

"In common with the other interested Great Powers, the French Foreign Office has many times shown her interest in the efforts made by the better elements of the Chinese people and authorities to re-establish order and to adapt the country to modern life. We know that many aspects of Sino-foreign relations concern higher education and show evidence of the anxiety of the Powers for the constitution of an intellectual Chinese elite who may be able to collaborate with foreigners in the march of progress."

Provisions of Agreement.

M. Paganon, referring to the agreement signed by M. de Martel, May 16, 1930, said that it sanctions certain ameliorations in the standing of the open ports in the three Chinese provinces bordering on the Colony, and grants to China the right to establish Consuls at Saigon, then at Hanoi or Haiphong. On her part, China will recognize the establishment of French Consuls at several towns.

By a happy exchange in these dealings, the new agreement grants to Chinese residents of Indo-China, as well as those under French jurisdiction who live in the southern provinces of the immense Chinese republic, the most favourable conditions of residence and the fullest rights. France always reserves to herself the right of levying in this respect special taxes applied in Indo-China to Chinese citizens, taxes appertaining to the exercise of the special privileges which the Chinese enjoy in the country. From the Customs point of view the Convention suppresses any preferential Chinese tariff applicable to Sino-Indo-Chinese commerce in frontier regions.

Transit Tariff Question.

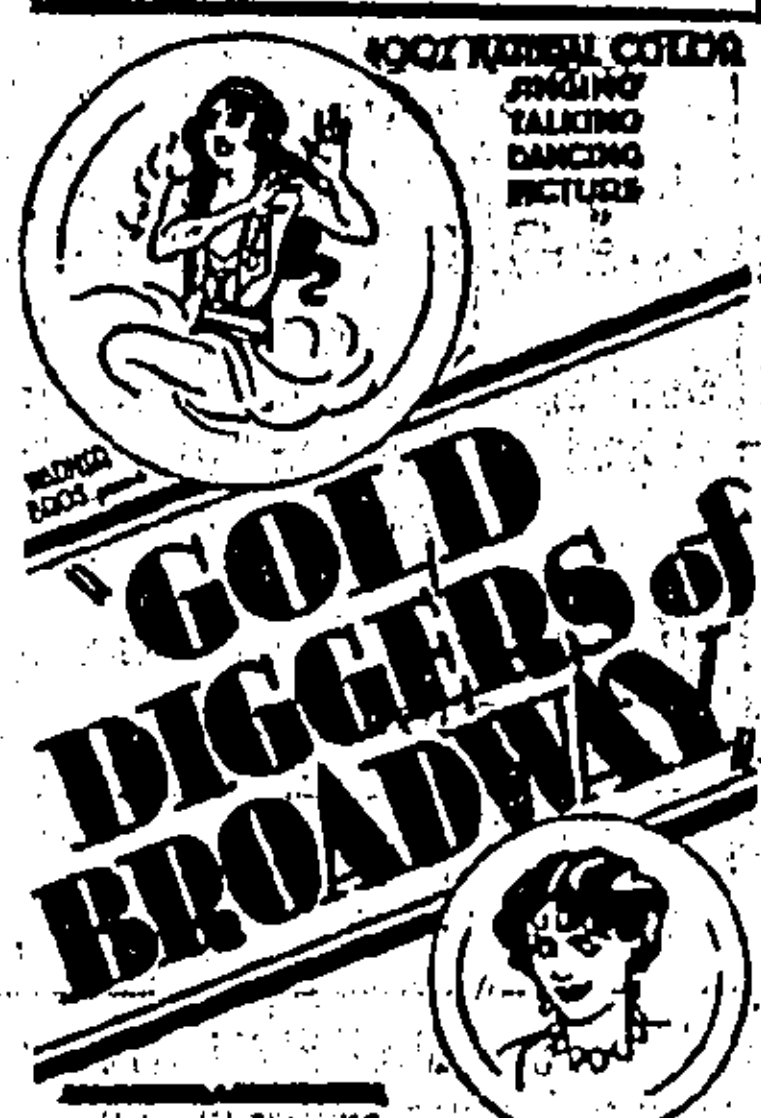
One of the questions which occupied the greatest time of the negotiations is that of transit tariffs which are applied to Chinese merchandise passing through Tonkin. "There is room for congratulating ourselves," said M. Paganon, "that the long negotiations have given place to an agreement which brings to a happy conclusion a very long, diplomatic controversy. The agreement will permit, by the application of a new tariff to the Chinese frontier provinces, a normal current of commercial exchange in Indo-China."

It must be remembered that the Paganon report is simply a statement occasioned by the political demands of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the financial needs in the Far East. As to the treaty between China and Indo-China regarding the commercial relations of the two countries, this was signed nearly a year ago but neither of the two governments has yet ratified it. Some circles consider that certain clauses adopted on paper by the Chinese government will prove difficult of realization, in particular that which promises to French merchandise in the frontier provinces the continued application of the 1930 tariff, unchanged. By the "most favoured nation" clause this article would justify claims by the other Powers for a sum which would be the equivalent of the portion of China in two distinct Customs territories.

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JERIGHO SURPRISES.

FOOD PRESERVED FROM
JOSHUA'S TIME.

Sir Charles Marston, whose archaeological expedition at Jericho has already made important discoveries this season, was informed by cable from Professor John Garstang, leader of the expedition, that the excavations have now uncovered "the other tower of Jericho's gateway."

The cable adds: "On the south side there has come to light a wonderful series of walls and rooms going back to about 2000 B.C. and what appears to be a still older city wall."

"The houses that belonged to the city as it was in Joshua's time are near the surface of the excavations. In them have been found the remains of wheat, thatch, wood, rope, dates and a cake of bread, all very carbonized, or they would have long since perished."

"It is obvious that these houses were all burnt while in occupation."

HIGHLANDERS AT SPORT.

EXCELLENT EXHIBITION
AT SOOKUNPOO.

BATTALION RECORD
BEATEN.

The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, after holding a very successful gymkana at Fanling recently, held an athletic meeting at Sookunpoo on Saturday and provided visitors with a good all-round exhibition. The races produced very keen competition and some very fast times were registered.

A Battalion record was set up during the afternoon when the winner of the event for Throwing the Hammer succeeded in touching 112 feet 7 1/2 inches.

There was an open mile race, and honours in this event went to the South Wales Borderers, Palmer winning in comfortable fashion from Gough of the R. A.

After the sports Major Bennett congratulated Capt. Carmichael and the other officials for the manner in which the meeting was carried through. He also commented on the very excellent times set up, and added that if the present form continued, the Argylls were certain to make their mark in the forthcoming Area Sports. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Bennett, wife of Major N. C. Bennett, O.B.E., M.C.

Results.

The full results were as follows:—

100 Yards:—1, Shepard; 2, McGratton; 3, Craig. Time: 10.1 1/5 secs.

Throwing the Discus:—1, Fraser; 2, McBane; 3, Ferguson. Distance: 116 ft. 7 1/2 ins.

One Mile:—1, Walker; 2, Reid; 3, Neilson. Time: 5 mins. 10 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles:—1, Craig; 2, Medd; 3, Blackburn. Time: 10.3 1/5 secs.

Highland Fling (Novices):—1, Wilcox; 2, Livingston; 3, Gilston.

Highland Fling (Open):—1, Donk; 2, Anderson.

Sword Dance:—1, Donk; 2, Gibson; 3, Ferguson.

Piping Marches (Novices):—1, Lamb; 2, Lenaghan.

Piping Marches (Open):—1, Anderson; 2, Donk; 3, McCalman.

Piping Strathpey Reel:—1, McCalman; 2, Donk; 3, Anderson.

Piping Probairachd:—1, McCalman; 2, Moss; 3, Lamb.

Putting the Shot:—1, Fraser; 2, McPhee; 3, McBane. Distance: 36 ft. 10 ins.

Children's Race (Girls):—1, I. Mitchell; 2, M. Mullen; 3, M. Daller.

Children's Race (Boys):—1, A. Campbell; 2, G. Gordon; 3, A. Davie.

High Jump:—1, Oakley; 2, Gagan; 3, Whitley. Height: 5 ft. 8 ins.

Tossing the Caber:—1, Hastie; 2, McPhee; 3, Fairbrother.

440 Yards:—1, Shepard; 2, Craig; 3, Walker. Time: 58.3 1/5 secs.

Pole Vault:—1, Walker; 2, McKay; 3, Darroch. Height: 8 ft. 6 ins.

Long Jump:—1, Tetstall; 2, McGratton; 3, Hogarth. Distance: 14 ft. 1 1/2 ins.

Half Mile Race:—1, Reid; 2, Walker; 3, Shepard. Time: 2 mins. 12 secs.

One Mile Race (Open):—1, Palmer (S.W.B.); 2, Gough (R.A.); 3, Sepoy Fakir Sher (H. K. S. B. R.A.).

Hop, Step and Leap:—1, Lammer; 2, Tetstall; 3, Robinson. Distance: 40 ft. ins.

Throwing the Hammer:—1, Fraser; 2, McBane; 3, McDonald. Distance: 112 ft. 7 1/2 ins.

Old Soldiers' Race:—1, Campbell; 2, McFavish; 3, Weir.

Ladies' Race:—1, Mrs. Willerton; 2, Mrs. Mitchell; 3, Mrs. Parkes.

220 Yards:—1, Shepard; 2, Craig; 3, McGratton.

Band Race:—1, Lewis; 2, Cunningham; 3, Boyd.

Officers' Race:—1, Capt. Carmichael; 2, Lieut. McKay; 3, Capt. Stewart.

Sergeants' Race:—1, McCulloch; 2, Campbell; 3, Livingston.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

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A VERY SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

In the presence of a very large attendance of parents and friends of the school, the Queen's College Athletic Sports were held on Saturday at the College's ground at Causeway Bay.

A very lengthy programme was gone through successfully and the glorious weather during the afternoon made the meeting an entire success.

The senior championship of the school fell to the Head Prefect, A. Hunt. That his success was popular was shown at the prize distribution when he was lustily cheered by the rest of the school. The junior championship fell to Hui Chi-tsun.

In the invitation Relay Race, St. Paul's scored a meritorious win over King's College although the latter put up a very fine race. Before the distribution of the prizes, Mr. de Rome addressed the gathering. He congratulated the winners and gave a word of encouragement to the others to keep trying. Thanks were expressed to the various prize donors, to the hard working officials, and to the military for the loan of the tent in which tea was served during the afternoon.

Results.

The following are the results:—

Senior Long Jump:—1, M. el Arculli (47 ft. 4 in.); 2, A. Hunt; and 3, Mark.

Junior Long Jump:—1, Ng Yuk-ki (44 ft. 11 in.); 2, Hui Chi-tsun; and 3, Ka Man-wa.

Senior 100 Yards:—1, A. Hunt; 2, M. el Arculli; and 3, E. R. Mark.

Junior 100 Yards:—1, Ng Yuk-ki; 2, Hui Tsi-tsun; and 3, Chan King-sung.

Senior High Jump:—1, M. el Arculli (4 ft. 11 in.); 2, Lee Sui-hung; and 3, O. el Arculli (A Tie).

Junior High Jump:—1, Hui Chi-tsun and Ng Yuk-ki (4 ft. 5 in.—A Tie); and 3, Ku Man-wa.

Senior 420 Hurdles:—1, A. Hunt; 2, Chan Fut-tin; and 3, M. el Arculli.

Junior 120 Hurdles:—1, Hui Chi-tsun; 2, Chan King-sung; and 3, Ku Man-wa.

Pick-a-back Race:—E. R. Mark and F. R. Abbas; 2, Lee Sui-hung and Hung Kit-chiu.

1 Mile Handicap:—1, Hui Chi-tsun; 2, Leung Wing-sik; and 3, Chan Sui-kam.

3-Legged Race:—1, Mark and Nazarin; 2, Lee Sui-hung and Hung Pui-chu.

100 Yards Class 8:—1, Ng Ip-wong; 2, Kwok Kai-ying; and 3, Chung See-him.

Sack Race:—1, Lee Sui-hung; and 2, E. Kitchell.

1 Mile Race:—1, Leung Kan-to; 2, A. M. Abbas; and 3, Hung Kit-chiu.

Old Boys' Potato and Spoon Race:—1, M. Rahman; and 2, M. Sahhan.

Senior 220 Yards:—1, A. Hunt; 2, Chan Fuk-yeu; and 3, F. R. Abbas.

Junior 220 Yards:—Hui Chi-tsun; 2, Ng Yuk-ki; and 3, Chan King-sung.

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Chinese Masters' Race:—Mr. Cheung Wai-fung.

Senior Champion:—A. Hunt (Championship Cup presented by Sir Robert Ho Tung.)

Junior Champion:—Hui Chi-tsun (Championship Cup presented by O. Q. C. Undergraduates.)

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by R.M.S. Empress of Japan:—Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Albere, Mrs. A. Carlotta, Mr. John and Mrs. Gates, Jr., Mr. and Master Ho Ki, Mr. Lau Kit Sang, Mr. John R. Mason, Mr. R. H. Thornton, Mr. J. M. McHutchon, Mr. A. M. Rosado, Mr. John L. Smyser, Mrs. E. Straues, Mr. H. Togami, Mr. Too Teen Teen, Mr. J. Trillo, Mr. K. Warita.

Departures.

The following passengers left here by the P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday for London via ports:—Mrs. G. H. Alabaster, Mr. A. H. Atera, Mr. R. W. Alger, Mr. W. T. Ash, Mr. J. Angwin, Mrs. E. E. Aris, Mr. H. G. Beattie, Rev. and Mrs. K. Bryan, Mrs. V. G. Bowden and three children, Mr. G. Boys, Rev. R. H. V. Brougham, Lieut.-Comdr. C. A. Bamford, R.N., Miss E. R. Bell, Mr. B. O. Blaker, Mrs. A. P. Blunt, Master P. C. Blunt, Mrs. S. Balthazar, Miss A. Balthazar, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Boxer, Miss D. G. Boxer, Master A. H. Boxer, Mr. T. A. Brown, Mr. C. W. G. Bond, Mr. F. Bacon, Master F. G. Bacon, Master D. Bacon, Cpl. G. W. Bodley, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bell, Miss M. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooksbank, Master G. A. Brooksbank, Mrs. Balcen, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Lt.-Cdr. L. M. Bridge, R.N., Mrs. L. M. Bridge, Mrs. A. H. Compton, two children and amah, Mr. D. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cox and infant, Mrs. W. B. Cranch, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cousins, Miss F. Cousins, Mr. J. D. H. Crawford, Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Master H. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cary, Miss N. P. Cary, Miss E. M. Cochran and maid (Miss M. Booth), Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coyah, Miss E. Coyah, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. and Miss M. E. Cuthill, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chalmers, Mr. W. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davies, Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Drake and infant, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Deeks, Mr. F. Delaney, Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Dymond, Miss M. Dennis, Major L. E. S. Dalton, Miss C. Duvall, Master Emery, Mrs. G. A. Evans, Mr. G. J. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Enles, Miss I. Frowen, Mr. J. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Foster, Surg. Lt. A. N. Forsyth, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. H. G. and Master M. G. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gordon, Mr. J. L. Gamble, Rev. A. J. Garnier, Mr. and Mrs. Golding, and child, Mr. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. R. and Mr. R. Griggs, Mrs. A. Harman and child, Miss Holland, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hackett, child and infant, Mr. G. M. Hollywood, Mr. E. H. V. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hobday, Mr. E. B. Henton-Smith, Mr. J. G. Haigh, Mr. A. J. Hayim, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson, Mr. H. Hughes, Mr. G. G. and Mr. G. E. C. Hooper, Mr. H. and Miss J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. and Master L. Wm. Huggett, Pte. J. Hutcheson, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Ingle, two children and infant, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jameson, Mrs. G. A. Johnson, infant and amah, Miss L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Jones and infant, Mr. T. Kirby, Mr. A. Kidd, Mr. A. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leckie, Capt. T. G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mr. W. P. MacMillan, Mr. A. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McNicol, Rev. and Mrs. K. W. May, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. R. Mayell, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Murray, Mr. J. McNeill, Mr. J. Macdonald, Mrs. M. E. McCarron, Mrs. M. S. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McAvoy, Mr. O. E. C. Marton, Mr. C. A. Middleton-Smith, Mr. T. G. Mitchell, Miss L. F. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Merrill, Mr. R. R. Newsan, Mr. W. G. Nicholls, Mr. W. R. New, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Naylor, Mrs. F. Nicholson, Miss E. Nicholson, Mr. C. G. Nutting, Mrs. N. L. Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Owen, Misses I. M. J. B. and C. M. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pyle.

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SMALL-POX TREATMENT.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—With reference to your lengthy report of the mass meeting at the Tung Wah on Friday, I shall be glad if you will be good enough to allow me to correct any possible wrong impression of the attitude I adopted at the meeting as the result of your report. The end of your report, under the sub-heading "7,000 Cases," is a fair summary of part of my speech. But further up in the report, dealing with the speech of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, there was a sub-heading "Mr. M. K. Lo," which might convey the impression that the words under that sub-heading were those of mine, which of course was not the case. The attitude I adopted, and the views I expressed, at the public meeting, might shortly be stated as follows:—

I explained that the power of removal was contained in the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, (Sect. 67) and the By-laws of the Sanitary Board made thereunder, which laws have been in force from then until the present time.

In 1918 the Resolution of the Board was passed, not because of any agitation against such laws, but merely as an experiment to induce general notification, and the stopping of the disgusting habit of the dumping of the dead. As a member of a Sub-Committee of the Sanitary Board recently appointed to enquire into the matter, I was satisfied that the object of the Resolution was not realized, and that non-notification and dumping went on after, just as before, the Resolution.

The Medical Authorities pointed out that isolation laws existed in all parts of the World, including China, and I stated that the arguments for the rescission of the Resolution appeared to me to be irresistible. Not only that, but from information I received from the Medical Officer of Health it appeared that that officer could not recall a single case in which any Chinese, by complying with the conditions of the Resolution, avoided himself of the consequences. I pointed out therefore that while the Resolution was objectionable from the point of view of the Health Authorities, it cannot be supported even on the ground of utility, since it would appear that the Resolution was hardly ever acted upon during the last twelve years.

I thought that the attitude of the meeting must depend on two views. If they thought, as I thought, that Small-pox was a highly infectious disease, and that Hong Kong should have such isolation laws as long as Chinese were given complete freedom as regards treatment, then obviously nothing further need be said. The other view is that Small-pox was a mild, negligible ailment, practically non-infectious, and that accordingly every Small-pox case could be treated, with complete safety to the public in the patient's own home, which emphatically is not my view, then obviously the only thing to do was to induce the Authorities to accept such views and amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance.—Yours faithfully,

M. K. LO.

Hong Kong, March 26, 1931.

CROWDED WITH TRAGEDY.

HISTORY OF PROHIBITION IN UNITED STATES.

New York, March 21.—Addressing the National Democratic Forum here to-day Senator Robert F. Wagner, wet Democrat of New York, declared that the chief history of prohibition in the United States is crowded with human tragedy.

Senator Wagner urged the advocates of change to join forces in a great campaign to obtain repeal of the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act in such a manner that danger of further tragedy will be enacted as substitutes for them.

"We should now begin action to persuade the States to handle the prohibition problem and to solve it without bringing about a return of the saloon," said Senator Wagner.

It is predicted widely here that a programme such as was outlined by Senator Wagner will win many supporters who have hitherto been hesitant because of fear of bringing about a return of the saloon. It is expected that Senator Wagner will spend a great deal of time during the coming summer speaking against federal prohibition and urging a return to the States under a guarantee that the open saloon has gone forever.

POSTAL RATES.

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British Dominions	20
Far Siberia	25
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PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

FINANCES IN SOUND CONDITION.

In presenting their annual report and statement of accounts, the Committee of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society state that the membership of the Society numbers thirty vice-presidents, three subscribing members, and 128 ordinary members, including those on leave.

The Gilbert and Sullivan Opera "The Yeomen of the Guard" was produced in December. Mr. R. R. Davies acted as Hon. Producer and Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., as Hon. Conductor, to whom the thanks of the Society are due.

Messrs. D. M. Richards and G. W. R. Griggs were co-opted to the Committee in accordance with the suggestion made at the last annual general meeting. The duties of Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer have been carried out during the season by Messrs. H. J. Best and F. S. W. Smith respectively, to whom the thanks of the Society are gratefully tendered.

The Committee desire to place on record their indebtedness to all those who worked so hard toward the success of the Opera; to the Cathedral Church Council for the use of the Cathedral Hall for Committee meetings; and to Mr. Donald Black, C.A., for auditing the accounts.

The Society is to be congratulated on having a balance of \$1,037.23 at the Bank on February 28, 1931, notwithstanding the fact that a period of only eight months is covered by the accounts.

A perusal of the figures in the report shows that a profit of \$401.53 was realised on the last production.

SCOUTS' RALLY.

COMPETING FOR PRINCE OF WALES' BANNER.

A Boy Scouts' rally for H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' Banner was held in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church on Saturday.

The following groups took part: 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's), Kowloon Dock Scottish, 4th Kowloon, 1st Hong Kong Sea Scouts, Tai Koo Dock Scottish, 5th Hong Kong (Roving Fifth), 6th Hong Kong (Ellis Kadoorie School), 7th Hong Kong (King's College), 15th Hong Kong, 20th Hong Kong, an 25th Hong Kong.

The Commissioner and Deputy Camp Chief (the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave), the Rev. E. A. Armstrong (Commissioner for Kowloon), the Rev. N. V. Hayward (Commissioner for Training Camp) and Mr. S. A. Sweet (Assistant Commissioner) were present, as well as a number of Rovers and Deep Sea Rovers who assisted in the competitions, which consisted of signalling, tracking, first aid, judging (and deduction), preparation of camp site, and Troop contest.

During the afternoon, Messrs. R. J. Baker, G. C. H. Tucker, G. Thacker and G. E. Morris were invested in the brotherhood of Deep Sea Scouts, by the Commissioner.

In a short address, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave said that the local scout movement was greatly indebted to the newly-invested Sea Rovers, who, he said, had put in some really hard work in connection with the Scouts' training camp at Sai Wan. He urged that as many Patrol Leaders and Second Patrol Leaders as possible should attend the training camp which will be opened on April 18.

THE SINO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS.

REPORTED JAPANESE EXTRATERRITORY PROPOSALS.

The China Times last week contained a statement of Japan's counter-proposals in connection with the Chinese demand for the unconditional abolition of extraterritoriality. According to the journal in question, Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, recently handed Mr. M. Shigemitsu, the acting Japanese Minister, a Note reiterating China's desire to terminate extraterritoriality before May 5, 1931.

Mr. Shigemitsu, says the report, replied that his Government would agree to the gradual relinquishment of extraterritorial privileges enjoyed by Japanese nationals in China and presented the following counter-proposals to Dr. Wang.

That, when modern Chinese law courts are established in Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking and Canton, the Japanese consular authorities will agree to relinquish their right to hear all civil cases and criminal cases which are not of a serious nature and which involve Japanese subjects or Japanese interests, but Japan reserves the right to hear jointly with Chinese judges criminal cases of a serious nature;

That all civil and criminal cases involving Japanese subjects or Japanese interests, which occur in the interior, shall be heard only by the modern Chinese law courts referred to and

That Japanese legal experts shall be employed as advisers to the Chinese law courts and they shall also be permitted to defend Japanese clients in such courts.

Mr. Shigemitsu is further reported to have intimated his Government's desire to surrender the Japanese Concessions in places of minor importance on condition that Japanese are permitted to live in non-treaty, as well as treaty cities, in Manchuria and be given the right to own land in Manchuria.

These proposals, says the China Times in conclusion, are far from acceptable to the Chinese Government.

AUTHORS FALL OUT.

THEODORE DREISER SLAPS FACE OF SINCLAIR LEWIS.

New York, March 30.—Sinclair Lewis, the famous author of "Babbitt" and last year's winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature, was slapped in the face to-day by another famous author, Theodore Dreiser, at a public reception in honour of a Russian Communist writer.

The slap followed a speech by Mr. Lewis in which he said he disliked speaking in the presence of a man who stole 3,000 words from his wife's book.

Mr. Dreiser jumped up and a resounding slap followed. Mr. Lewis held his cheek and his face became aflame, but friends stepped between the two authors and the meeting was wisely adjourned for coffee and cigars.

Three years ago Mrs. Lewis accused Mr. Dreiser of plagiarising from her book "New Russia," in his book "Dreiser Looks at Russia."

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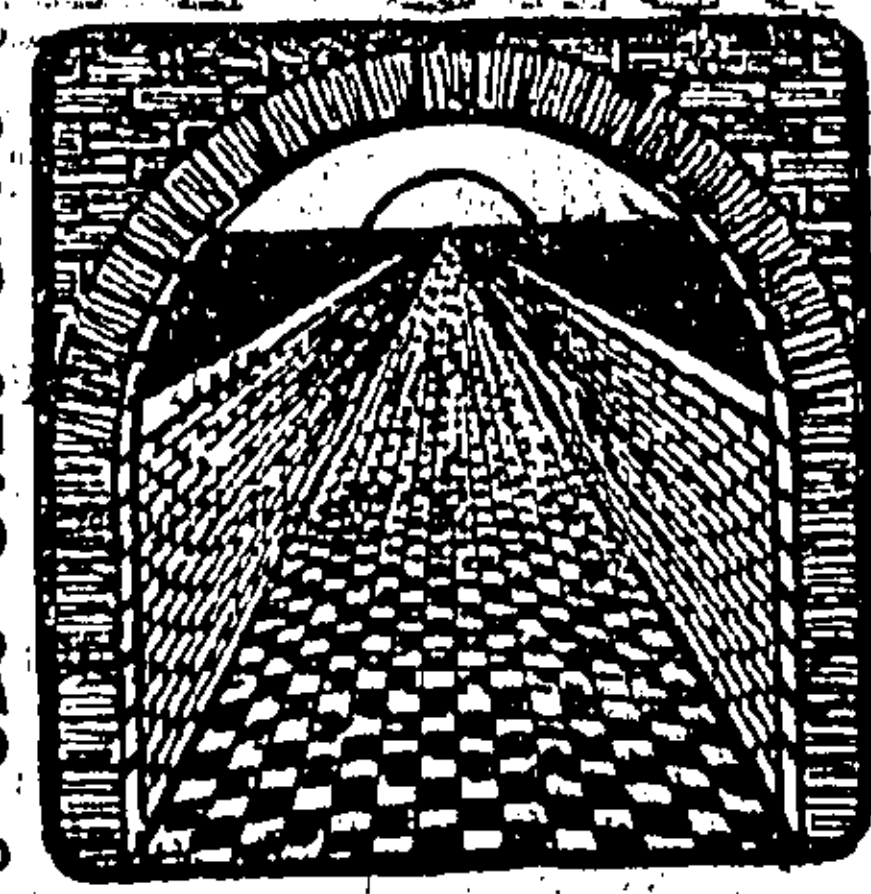
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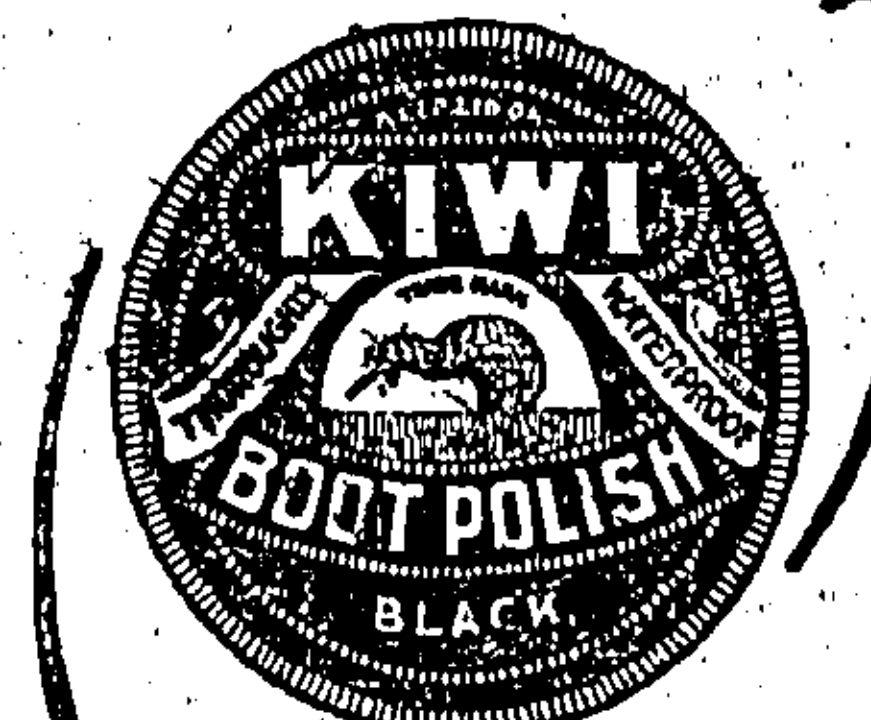


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JAPANESE ROYALTY IN LONDON.

CORDIAL WELCOME TO PRINCE AND PRINCESS TAKAMATSU.

London, March 19.—Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan, who are making a goodwill tour of the world, arrived here from Paris at 6.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Tetsuo Matsudaira, the Japanese ambassador to London, Mrs. Matsudaira, attaches of the British Foreign Office and 250 members of the Japanese colony in London met the Imperial travellers.

Prince and Princess Takamatsu were accompanied to London from Dover by First Secretary Fuji of the Japanese Embassy.

When the Imperial party arrived its members were greeted in the name of His Majesty, the King, by Lord Hampden. Also greeting Prince and Princess Takamatsu was Sir John Tilley, British ambassador to Tokyo.

Prince and Princess Takamatsu, for whom an elaborate programme of entertainment has been arranged, smilingly posed for photographers before they entered an automobile and proceeded to the Hotel Claridge. On Saturday they will witness the Oxford-Cambridge boat race. Before leaving England for the United States and Canada, on the return journey to Japan, Prince Takamatsu will inspect several English naval stations.

It was noon when Prince and Princess Takamatsu left Paris for London.

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SEVENTY-TWO
NATIONAL HEROES.TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY
OF EXECUTION.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 29.
To-day, being the 20th anniversary of the death of the 72 National Heroes, is a general holiday in Canton.

Under the auspices of the Provincial Kuomintang on Tai Tung Road, the occasion is being commemorated with considerable fervour and display of patriotism.

In the morning at 9 o'clock a memorial service was held in the auditorium of the Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters in which every Government organ, labour union, merchant guild, school and other public organization was represented. Speeches eulogizing the deeds and sacrifices of these heroes made for the cause of the Nationalist Movement under the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, which culminated in the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty and the establishment of the Chinese Republic, were delivered by a number of high officials of the Canton Government and Kuomintang workers. The circumstances leading to the tragic death of these heroes and their attempt to storm the yamen were vividly recounted.

The newspapers in the city are to-day giving great prominence to the commemoration. Pictures of some of the condemned heroes just prior to their summary execution, of the partially-shattered yamen, of the street battle and of other scenes appeared in almost every vernacular paper.

Yellow Flower Hill, where the remains of the 72 National Heroes repose, is most becomingly decorated for the day. A big pavilion is erected at the entrance to the revered spot and a number of methods and temporary raised walks were constructed in the immediate vicinity to take care of the tens of thousands of people, representative of all classes, streaming in to pay homage to these honoured dead.

These people went en bloc immediately after the memorial service in the Provincial Kuomintang headquarters, each carrying a wreath.

CANTON'S SPRING
BANQUET.CONSULAR BODY GUESTS
OF HONOUR.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Mar. 29.
The members of the Consular Body and other prominent foreign nationals in Canton were the guests of honour of General Chen Ming Shu, General Chen Tsi Tung and Mayor Lin Yun Koy last night at the 1931 spring banquet in Government House.

The dining-hall was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. International flags, floral designs of every description and other symbols of goodwill and friendship were much in evidence.

Mr. Leung Tai Wai, Secretary of Mayor Lin Yun Koy; Mr. Tang Si Yiu, English Secretary of General Chen Ming Shu; and Mr. Leung Kwong Him, representing General Chen Tsi Tung, cordially received each guest as he entered.

Among the foreign guests present were: Dr. Joaquin de Barros Ferreira de Silva, Portuguese Consul-General and Senior Consul, Canton; Mr. Mario Horacio Graziopoli, Consul-General and Mrs. Herbert Phillips, Acting Consul and Mrs. A. L. Tuson, Consul-General and Mrs. J. W. Ballantine, Mr. G. A. Sakowsky, Acting German Consul-General; Consul and Mrs. Laurant Lyhard, and Acting Consul-General and Mrs. Suma of the Japanese Consulate.

During the course of the banquet, General Chen Ming Shu delivered a speech of welcome, to which Dr. Silva, Portuguese Consul-General and Senior Consul, replied on behalf of the foreign guests.

AMERICAN ADMIRAL'S
VISIT TO CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Mar. 29.
Admiral McVay, of the U.S.N., who arrived in Canton for a brief visit last Friday, left Canton for Hong Kong this morning. During his short stay here he called on a number of high officials of the Canton Government, including General Chen Ming Shu, General Chen Tsi Tung, Mayor Lin Yun Koy and Admiral Chieh Chak. These high officials of the Canton Government entertained the distinguished American visitor at several banquets.

"REDS" ATTACK SHAU
YING FORT.DARING ASSAULT NEAR
HOIHOW.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Hoihow, March 27.

The Shau Ying Fort, located three miles west of Hoihow, was attacked by a band of Communists on the night of the 19th inst. but they failed in their attempt to gain control of the fort. Recently, Communists have been gathering in the region south of the two craters known as the Hammocks. The attack on the fort was a surprise but fortunately those in charge were prepared for just such eventualities. During the half hour fusillade, seven of the attackers were killed and three soldiers wounded. The following night martial law was declared in Hoihow.

Dr. C. E. Park and family of the American Presbyterian Mission at Yuan Kiang, Yunnan, stepped off at Hoihow to visit friends of the mission at this place. The Park family is en route to America on furlough. Yuan Kiang is five days' journey overland south from Yunnan. For thirteen years they have been labouring among the Tai tribes with very good success. The Tai are similar to the Laos of Northern Siam and Indo-China, and the "Loi" of Central Hainan. One of the objects of Dr. Park's visit was to make a study of the aboriginal inhabitants who now occupy the mountainous sections in the interior. Unfortunately, owing to disturbed conditions, it was not considered advisable to visit the "Wild Loi" of Central Hainan, but to limit the study to the "Tame Loi," who because of their proximity to the Chinese, have been more or less assimilated by them. It would appear that the aborigines of Hainan have been less influenced by the Chinese than those of Southern Yunnan. This may be attributed to the fact that Hainan is an island isolated from the mainland.

The Standard Oil godown located across the river from the Central Post Office is undergoing extensive repairs. The entire roof is being replaced with tiles from Mai Luk. Mr. Wong of the local office staff has just been transferred to Kowloon. During his stay in Hoihow Mr. Wong has made many friends who are sorry to see him leave.

ESTATE DUTY.

REGULATION REGARDING
SHARES.

The attention of limited companies, and directors, managers and officers of such companies is drawn in the Government Gazette to the requirements of sub-section (1) of section 24 of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1913, as enacted by the Estate Duty Amendment Ordinance, 1921.

The said sub-section (1) is as follows:—
(1)—If the registered owner of any share on a share register which is by law required to be kept within the Colony dies, such share shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to be part of the estate of the deceased, unless the legal personal representative of the deceased proves to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that such share did not form part of the estate of the deceased at his death.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE
BRIGADE.WEEKLY RETURN OF
VACCINATIONS.

The number vaccinated—free of charge—by Members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, March 26, is:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Hong Kong)	8,898
King's College Division (Old Boys)	843
King's College Division (Present Boys)	12,602
Railway Division	3,432
Indian Division	3,838
Kowloon Division	10,800
Mongkok Division	22,590
Motor Drivers' Division	1,451
Shaukwan Division	3,908
Lin Long	1,002
St. Joseph's College Division	451
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Kowloon)	12,210
Victoria Nursing Division	107
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	337
Chinese Athletic Association Division	1,807
Total	84,442

'VARSITY SHARE POINTS WITH KOWLOON.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB BEAT CRAIGENGOWER.

CIVIL SERVICE SECONDS DEFEATED BY THE UNIVERSITY.

As the result of their drawn game with Kowloon Cricket Club over the week-end, the University dropped two valuable points and their chances of becoming the season's champions are now extremely remote. The game was productive of some very fine batting. Brace (Kowloon), Anderson and Ride (University) all topping the half-century mark.

In the second division the University beat the Civil Service Cricket Club who until last week were in the run for championship honours.

FINE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES.

LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

KOWLOON AND UNIVERSITY
DRAW.Good Scoring by Brace and
Anderson.

Kowloon Cricket Club and the University met in a high-scoring match on the latter's ground which resulted in a draw.

The home team, batting first, ran up the respectable total of 184 for 8 wickets, when the innings was declared closed. Brace scored a stylish 75 before being bowled, while "Willie" Hung rattled up 34 in quick time.

Anderson and Rodriguez started the innings for the University but the latter was sent back to the pavilion before he opened his account. Then Ride filled the breach, and together with Anderson, he brought the score to 142, when stumps were drawn. They played very careful cricket and both were undefeated, Anderson getting 76 while Ride got 55.

The scores were:—

Kowloon C.O.

W. Brace, b Anderson	75
F. E. Lawrence, c Baker, b Anderson	23
W. C. Hung, b Baker	31
F. Zimmerman, c Kym, b Anderson	4
E. F. Fincher, b Anderson	28
F. E. Skinner, b Baker	2
F. Goodwin, c Samy, b Anderson	12
J. C. Leal, b Baker	0
N. A. E. Mackay, not out	4
Extras	2
Total (for 8 wks, dec.)	184

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nomanbhoy	4	0	17	0
Baker	14	1	44	3
Anderson	14.3	1	78	5
Samy	6	0	24	0
Ride	2	0	21	0

University.

D. J. N. Anderson, not out	76
A. M. Rodriguez, c Hung, b Burnett	0
L. T. Ride, not out	55
Extras	11
Total (for 1 wicket)	142

A. B. Suleiman, D. K. Samy, F. A. Redmond, A. Chan Fook, A. Baker, A. T. Nomanbhoy, K. P. Gan and A. S. A. Kym did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	15	8	24	0
Burnett	8	1	30	1
Lyal	6	1	20	0
Zimmerman	3	0	10	0
Brace	4	1	12	0
E. F. Fincher	3	0	23	0
Hung	4	1	6	0

WIN FOR THE CLUB.

Two Individual Half-Centuries.

Playing at home, Hong Kong Cricket Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 10 runs.

The home team had first use of the wicket, and thanks to a fine innings by Owen Hughes who knocked up 50 runs in quick time, were able to declare at 148 for the loss of seven wickets.

Faced with this total the visitors started none too well, but a fine effort by Zimmerman (60) almost saved the game for them. The test of the team, with the exception of Lim (30) and Omar (28), however, failed and their last wicket fell when they wanted only eleven runs for a win. For the Club, Divett took 4 wickets for 40, while Reid had 4 for 44.

The scores were:—

Hong Kong C.C.

O. G. Simpson, b Omar	3
E. R. Duckitt, c Reed, b Sourbutts	20
K. H. Batger, b A. T. Lee	21
R. S. W. Patterson, lb.w.	4
H. Omar	28
H. Owen Hughes, c Patterson, b R. Lee	50
A. Reid, c Reed, b R. Lee	11
C. E. Gahagan, not out	6
G. E. R. Divett, c Kitchell, b A. T. Lee	10
Extras	4
Total (for 7 wks, dec.)	148

R. K. Hepburn, L. A. Whipp

and E. J. Collins did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	11	2	30	2
R. Lee	13	2	52	2
A. T. Lee	12.2	3	40	2
Sourbutts	5	0	13	1

Craigengower C.C.

H. P. Lim, c Owen Hughes	39
A. T. Lee, c Owen Hughes	2
E. Zimmerman, c Simpson, b Divett	50
U. M. Omar, b Reid	20
N. B. Kitchell, c Simpson, b Reid	0
R. Sourbutts, b Divett	0
R. Lee, c Collins, b Reid	0
R. C. Reed, b Reid	0
J. L. Youngs, b Divett	0
G. Lin, b Divett	2
W. Patterson, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	138

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reid	12	1	44	4
Owen Hughes	9	0	30	2
Divett	11.5	1	40	4
Whipp	3	1	12	0

DIVISION II.

CIVIL SERVICE JUNIORS
BEATEN.

Fine Bowling by Nomanbhoy.

Playing at home, Civil Service Cricket Club were beaten by the University by four wickets.

Batting first, the home team were unfortunate in running up against H. Nomanbhoy bowling on the top of his form. This bowler returned the splendid analysis of 7 for 29 and was in a large measure responsible for the dismissal of the Civil Service side for only 83 runs. J. M. Wilson was the top-scorer with 18, while Strange and Kelly tied for second place with 17 each.

The University started shakily but a stand by H. Nomanbhoy and G. E. Yeoh improved the situation somewhat. The former had 18 and the latter 23, going in fairly late, R. E. G. Leong made 20. The most successful bowler for the C.S.C.C. was Robertson who had 5 for 14.

The scores were:—

Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI.

F. E. Mathews, st Zimmerman	12
b Nomanbhoy	18
J. M. Wilson, b Nomanbhoy	18
B. O. K. Hawkins, c Nomanbhoy, b James	4
S. Randle, b Nomanbhoy	0
A. E. Wood, c Zimmerman, b H. E. Strange, c b	3
H. E. Strange, c b	17
J. F. McGowan, c Yeoh, b Nomanbhoy	0
D. R. Kelly, b Nomanbhoy	17
R. G. Robertson, c and b Nomanbhoy	0
E. Himsforth, run out	0
P. J. N'Neil, not out	1
Extras	11
Total	83

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tan	7	0	29	0
Nomanbhoy	14	5	29	7
Silva	3	0	6	0
James	4	0	9	2

University 2nd XI.

F. Zimmerman, b Kelly	1
W. A. James, c Kelly, b McGowan	7
P. M. N. de Silva, b McGowan	7
H. Nomanbhoy, c McGowan, b Robertson	18
G. E. Scully, b Randle	4
G. E. Yeoh, b Robertson	23
A. A. Aziz, st Strange, b Kelly	1
R. E. G. Leong, c Himsforth, b Robertson	20
K. T. Leke, not out	4
P. T. Tan, c Hawkins, b Robertson	4
E. L. Gessano, b Robertson	0
Extras	9
Total	103

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LUGARD HALL FUNCTION.

ENJOYABLE DANCE ON
SATURDAY.

Friends of the residents of Lugard Hall (The University) again had an opportunity of enjoying the very warm hospitality for which the "Lugardites" are well-known, on Saturday night, when the Warden and residents of the hostel held their annual dance.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent by the hundreds of people who attended the function. The hall was converted into a miniature Waikiki Beach with a silver moon and twinkling stars overhead, and a very realistic replica of a Hawaiian hut at one end of the room. This proved a great attraction to more than one romantic couple during the evening. The arrangements were perfect, and Mr. A. Abdul-Aziz, the indefatigable hon. secretary, and his band of willing workers are to be congratulated.

Tea and refreshments were served and the atmosphere was such that everybody seemed perfectly at home. Excellent music was provided by the "Suffolk Sonorous," and dancing was kept up till a late hour.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McGowan	9	1	25	2
Kelly	10	1	25	2
Robertson	7	4	14	5
Hawkins	6	0	19	0
Randle	3	1	12	1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
I.R.C.	6	3	1	0	16
C.S.C.C.	5	3	1	1	10
University	5	2	2	1	8
R.A.	5	2	1	2	7
H.K.C.C.	3	1	4	0	7
K.C.C.	0	1	3	2	6
Navy	0	1	0	5	3
C.C.O.	4	0	0	4	0

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
I.R.C.	10	9	0	1	27
C.S.C.C.	9	6	2	1	20
Recreation	8	5	2	1	17
H.K.C.C.	9	5	1	3	16
University	8	4	2	2	14
K.C.C.	8	4	1	3	13
Police	9	2	2	5	8
R.A.S.C.	9	2	1	6	7
C.C.C.	8	1	3	4	0
R.O.S.	8	1	0	7	3
R.E.	6	0	0	6	0

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

QUEEN'S PAST v. PRESENT.

Win for the Old Boys.

On the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday, a team composed of old boys of Queen's College entertained the College XI in a friendly match and won by 4 wickets.

The College XI, batted first but could only get 41 runs, F. R. de Rome, the headmaster, being top-scorer with 10 runs. Bowling for the Old Boys, A. R. Sufflad took 3 wickets for 1 run, while A. R. Minu had 3 for 13.

A fine innings for 53 for S. A. Ismail enabled the Old Boys to win by 4 wickets. For the College, M. of Arcelli bowled well to take 4 wickets for 25 runs.

The scores were:—

F. J. de Rome, b A. S. Sufflad	10
A. Hunt, run out	0
H. G. Wallington, lb.w., b Minu	8
M. of Arcelli, c and b Minu	2
R. H. Griffiths, c Sufflad, b Minu	9
C. S. Abbas, b Arcelli	5
K. Nazarin, c and b A. R. Sufflad	0
L. B. Holmes, lb.w., b Arcelli	0
A. K. Sufflad, not out	4
E. T. Wood, b A. R. Sufflad	0
Tsui Yun Pui, b A. R. Sufflad	0
Extras	10
Total	41

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. S. Sufflad	8	0	13	1
A. R. Minu	5	0	13	3
A. of Arcelli	1	0	4	2
A. R. Sufflad	1.4	0	1	3

Old Boys.

A. of Arcelli, c Nazarin, b Wood	8
S. A. Ismail, c A. K. Sufflad, b Arcelli	53
A. R. Sufflad, b Nazarin	21
A. R. Minu, c Wallington, b Arcelli	4
A. A. Rumjahn, b Arcelli	0
A. H. Madar, c and b Arcelli	14
M. P. Madar, not out	11
A. H. Rumjahn, not out	3
Extras	16
Total (for 6 wickets)	120

A. S. Sufflad, M. R. Abbas and A. M. Rumjahn did not bat.

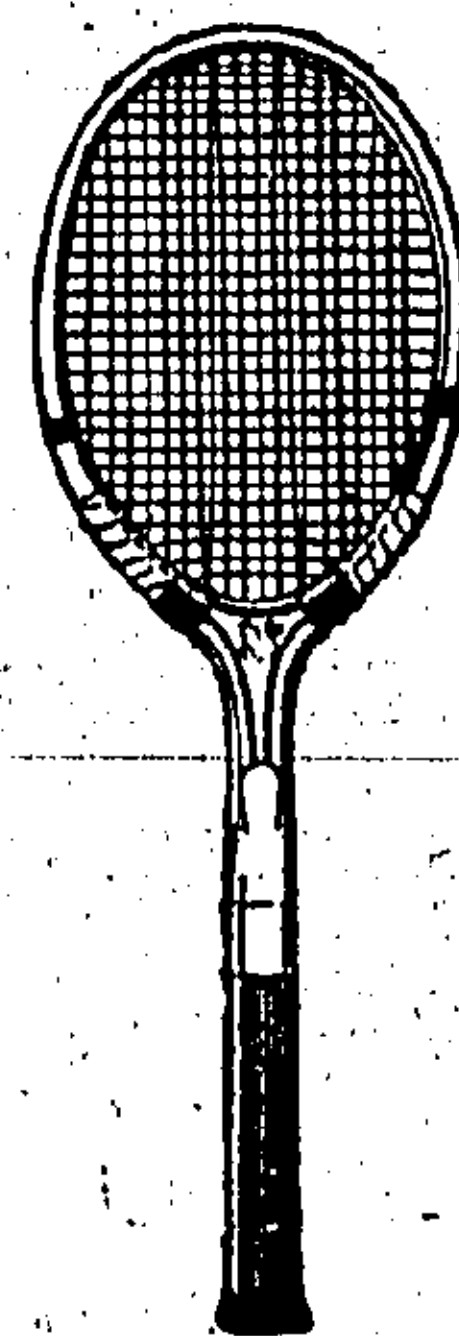
Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tsui	8	0	40	0
Wood	3	0	10	1
Wallington	2	0	15	0
Nazarin	6	0	21	1
Arcelli	6	0	25	4

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Hong Kong, 27th Mar., 1931. [537]

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On and After 1st APRIL Next, the HONGKONG DISPENSARY DRUG STORE and the WINE DEPARTMENT will observe the following Hours of Business:—

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Hong Kong, 27th Mar., 1931. [538]

HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at the CATHEDRAL HALL on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th, at 5.30 P.M.

H. J. BEST,
Hon. Secretary. [539]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th APRIL, and on MONDAY, 6th APRIL, 1931, commencing at 12.30 P.M. on both days. The First Race will be Run at 12 O'clock Noon.

There will be an Interval for Tiffin after the 2nd Race on Both Days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member.

Such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Obit. Ex.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges (Limited to One) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, The Tax Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts during the Race Meeting.

Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tiffin will be served in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure during the Tiffin Interval.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary. [538]

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for SPECIE and MEXICAN DOLLARS Current in the Colony for Telegraphic Transfer, on the London Commission of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of \$10,000, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICER, until 11 O'clock A.M. on the 30th MARCH, 1931.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds Sterling). No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than \$100. The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICER, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, Etc."

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Acts 23 George III, Cap. 48 and 41, George III, Cap. 52, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company.

E. A. LANG, Colonel R.A.P.O.,
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
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A. M. BOWEN-SMITH,
528 Hon. Secretary.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &
MORTGAGE CO., LTD.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, 1931, until TUESDAY, 7th APRIL, 1931, Both Days inclusive, instead of for the period previously notified.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, March 21st, 1931. [501]

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE,
HONG KONG.

REMINDER.

ANNUAL MEETING TO-DAY at 5.30 P.M. in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

P. S. CASSIDY,
Hon. Secretary. [535]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.43 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is moving eastward. It is now central to the S.W. of Tokyo. Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy; some rain.

BIRTH.

RANDALL.—On March 27, 1931, at 7: Brainerd Terrace, Quarry Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. RANDALL, a son. [709]

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SMALL-POX.

It is easy to exaggerate the seriousness of the local situation with regard to small-pox. There are people who envisage a plague-swept Colony and a public health service taxed beyond its capacity. Those of an imaginative disposition may even have nightmares of the disease incubating in the teeming tenements of Yaumatei, and an outbreak suddenly bursting upon a somnolent officialdom. "Are not the Chinese wonderfully clever at concealment?" it may be asked, and again, "How can our Sanitary inspectors and medical practitioners find out what the Chinese are determined to hide?"

It may also be thought that the Government is on the horns of a dilemma with regard to treatment of cases. Until recently the regulations permitted home treatment under certain conditions, but unfortunately the Chinese objected to these conditions, particularly with regard to disinfection, and did not make the required notifications. The Sanitary Board has rescinded the concession as to home treatment, and small-pox patients, as the law stands, are subject to removal to hospital. But this course is even more distasteful than the disinfection and other precautions which the Medical Department imposed in the general welfare. Mr. Ho Kom Tso last Friday painted a pathetic picture of treatment in the hospital bulk "Hygeia," and that is evidently the idea which Chinese people hold of the late now in store for those who contract small-pox. The pessimist may well exclaim, "The Chinese will not co-operate in fighting small-pox. You cannot impose Western ideas on an Eastern people. So far we have been lucky, but the day must come!"

Things are not so bad as that, and other factors than good jobs have saved us from outbreaks of small-pox such as swept Europe and Asia in olden times. To begin with, we have in vaccination a safeguard that is practically final. Vaccination at frequent intervals is, therefore, the main bulwark of the Government's defence against small-pox. Fortunately the Chinese people have no objection to the process, a form of inoculation being known to the traditional native medicine. It is possible, therefore, to aim at making nearly the whole of the fixed population of the Colony immune from small-pox. The Government provides free vaccine and organisations like the St. John's Ambulance Brigade and the Y.M.C.A. have for years been busy vaccinating the native population and carrying on valuable educational work. Up to now 84,440 people have been vaccinated this year by members of the St. John's Brigade.

There is a big shifting population, but if our own residents, European and Chinese, are reasonably immune, there is not so much to fear. Visitors would hardly be given the same facilities for keeping an attack secret from the medical authorities as members of the clan.

The possibilities of concealment, on a dangerous scale, are, in fact, less than might be supposed. Long and careful study of small-pox has produced, among other things, a fairly close estimation of the proportion of fatalities to infections. Thus there is an automatic check on the incidence of small-pox. Death registration is accurately made in the Colony and every dead body is seen by a responsible person before the burial certificate is given. Sickness may be concealed, but death cannot. There remains "dumping," but every "dumped" body is examined and signs of small-pox cannot be overlooked. Secret burial except in a very few cases is not possible. There may be a few unnoticed patients, but to conceal an outbreak of small-pox, and the inevitable proportion of fatalities, is not a practical proposition. Small-pox will always be endemic in Hong Kong, and periodic outbreaks may be expected, but, provided the Medical Services remain alert, the disease is not one that presents a serious menace.

EQUESTRIAN ENGLAND.

When the world talks about riding nowadays it hardly ever means riding on a horse. It "rides" in anything from a Corporation tram to a private motor-car, and when the proposition becomes "on" instead of "in" the vehicle is usually found to be a motor-cycle. Nevertheless, there is evidence of a certain amount of increased interest in horse-riding in England chiefly in the shape of new riding schools and more facilities for hiring saddle-horses. It is claimed by some of the riding-school promoters that even motorists are deserting crowded roads for the quieter lanes where a horse can be ridden in comfort. It so, they must know quite well what they are doing—the change is one that has been made for health and exercise and not for speed or cheapness. Even with a hired horse riding is a pretty expensive form of exercise; as a method of covering the ground it is not to be compared with the cost of motoring when the initial expense of the car has been written off, as it usually is in the case of a private owner. Considered as an exercise, however, the horseman makes the whole of the running—for the simple reason that driving a car is not exercise at all except for the mind and wits of the driver. Many a man's car has done him more harm than good by steadily decreasing the opportunities for using his own legs. But horse-riding is an excellent and even elegant exercise; even the worst riders usually feel that something has been added to them when they sit across a saddle, and to be healthily employed and to feel that you are also cutting something of a fine figure is to be about as near the physical ideal as most people are ever likely to get. It would be a good thing for many town-dwellers if horse-riding did begin to enjoy a modest revival. But you cannot put back the clock and make it anything but a handsome and invigorating exercise for people with a fair amount of money to spare.

Fourteen Negroes on Trial.

The trial of the 14 negroes, including two women, who were arrested in Cayenne, the capital of French Guiana, in connection with the riots there in August, 1928, following the mysterious death of M. Jean Galmot, a pioneer planter, ended on March 21. The defendants were charged variously with murder, pillage, battery and assault. The accused men and women emitted wild yells when they were acquitted. There was talk of arsenic poisoning, but medical evidence showed that M. Galmot died of gastroenteritis. The trial lasted eleven days.

★ News and Views ★

Man Bites His Cow.

It is news when a man bites a dog, but what is it when a man bites a cow? Thomas Williams doesn't know and didn't stop to think about it. He just went ahead and did it, declaring afterward that "hussy deserved it, and I should have broken her neck." Williams acquired the cow a few weeks ago. She broke out of the pasture, blocked traffic in the road, kicked everything in sight including a farm hand, and then persisted in turning around and around him. Adding injury to insult, she then proceeded to kick him in the stomach. What made him angry. He grabbed her by the leg and bit it until she followed in pain.

New Japanese Aerodrome.

The International Aerodrome on which construction was started last September at Haneda, near Tokyo, will be completed in near future. The aerodrome will be equipped with the landing places to be used for land and sea planes. The construction of the main buildings of the aerodrome and hangars is nearing completion and a reinforced concrete gliding range, which is the only construction of its kind in the Far East, will be completed shortly, while other equipment is also in course of construction. Upon the completion of the aerodrome, it is expected that not only the domestic planes engaged in the regular service in this country, but all other foreign planes coming to and leaving from this country will be centralized at the aerodrome.

Secret Trial of Film Star.

A mysterious trial for alleged espionage began recently in Vienna of a beautiful young film star, Luise Halvax, known as "the Czechoslovak Greta Garbo." Unfortunately, the details, which comprise all the elements of a film spy story in real life, will never be known, as the judge ordered, for reasons touching the security of the Austrian State, that the proceedings should be held in camera. The preliminary examination revealed that Mlle. Halvax, who is an accomplished musician and an expert fencer, came from Prague to Vienna in October last, ostensibly for a minor operation. She made the acquaintance of a young artillery cadet named Brandner, who fell deeply in love with her. It is alleged that she adroitly sought to extract military secrets from him, and that he informed his officers. When Mlle. Halvax was arrested she had in her possession a military questionnaire. She declares that she never intended to commit espionage against Austria.

U.S. Churches and Birth Control.

The action of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America in adopting a resolution approving birth control through the use of contraceptives in the marriage relation was roundly condemned in an address broadcast to all parts of the nation by Father Chase Coughlin, of the Roman Catholic Church. "The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America," said Father Coughlin, "has handed over the fundamentals of natural law to the ideals of Pan-Gamism." In attacking the attitude toward birth control of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, Father Coughlin denied that the great Interdenominational organization represents 23,000,000 Protestants, as it claims. "The Council," said Father Coughlin, "is merely writing bunkum for wealth. It is engaging in Communist doctrine and it no longer has the right to call itself American."

It is confidently stated in well-informed circles that a full settlement of the internal differences in the Conservative party has been achieved.

General Burguete, President of the recent court-martial held at Madrid, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment in a fortress at Cadix.

The French Aero Postale has been voted a subsidy of Fcs. 4,000,000 to enable a continuance of the services to South Africa and South America.

The situation at Cawnpore continues to improve, and elaborate precautions have been taken throughout the province to prevent any further outbreaks.

Lord Irwin had a memorable levitating on his last appearance in the Legislative Assembly, and after he had shaken hands individually with the members the Assembly rose and cheered him.

Kaye Don has had to postpone his attempt to lower the world's motorboat speed record at Buenos Aires owing to the failure of the water circulation system of the "Miss England II."

Run-runners on the American coast were responsible for many destroyers and motor-boats speeding through the fog down the coast from New York as the result of the receipt of an "S.O.S." which proved to have been a ruse employed by run-runners to get the coastguards out of the way.

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★ Local Notes and Events ★

One case (non-Chinese) of typhoid was reported during the 24 hours ended March 27.

It is notified that the name of Wallace D. Hawkes (Hong Kong), Limited, has been struck off the Register.

The m.v. Felix Roussel, on her maiden trip, is due to arrive here from Marseilles via Saigon this morning at 10 a.m. and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

Mr. T. Megarry has been appointed District Officer (North), and made a Magistrate for the purpose of holding small debts Courts in the New Territories.

During the absence on leave of Mr. Robert Baker, Mr. G. A. Walker will act as Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, with effect from March 23.

Members of the Society of St. George of Hong Kong are reminded that the annual meeting takes place to-day at 5.30 p.m. in Jardine, Matheson's Board Room.

The following wedding is announced of Mr. Frederick Hardy Neale, (Regulus Bay Hotel, to Miss Anna Iris Maria Azarotti, o/o Lloyd Trieste Navigation Co., Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the Wing Hing China-Ware Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Wan Yuen to be "Forest Officer" for the control and superintendence of the forests of the Colony, in place of Ng Chi, transferred.

The Gazette contains lengthy rules as to the conduct of examinations instituted for the persons who wish to procure colonial certificate of competency as engineers in the Mercantile Marine, and as to the qualifications of the applicants.

Among the passengers who are leaving on Wednesday by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan is Mr. Geo. E. Costello, of the C.P.R., who has been transferred to the Company's Shanghai office. He is succeeded by Mr. A. M. Parker.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Professor K. H. Digby, Professor W. I. Gerrard, and Professor R. E. Tottenham, all of the Hong Kong University, to be Surgeon, Physician and Obstetric Physician, respectively, to the Government Civil Hospital.

A very excellent programme of aerobatics and other items usually associated with circus life was presented by the China Circus to a large audience on Saturday night. The performers are all Chinese and the entertainment provided is, in most instances, quite novel. The programme commences at 8.30 p.m. each night.

On a charge of possession of a printing press without a licence, a Chinese was fined \$300 by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy on Saturday. The printing press was found at 15, Hee Wong Terrace, and a quantity of the printed matter seized on the premises proved to be of a highly Communist—though not seditious—nature.

For keeping an unregistered *mui tau*, a Chinese woman who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday was fined \$40. It was stated that the *mui tau* was originally sold 13 years ago to a man who in turn sold her seven years ago to the defendant. The *mui tau* alleged that she was subjected to ill-treatment but the prosecution felt there was not sufficient evidence to prefer such a charge.

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The *Chargé d'Affaires* for France at Peiping held a reception in honour of the French aviators Burtin and Moench on Saturday evening. Page 11.
The rioting at Cawnpore has spread to Unao across the Ganges, and fierce battles are reported to be raging amongst the villagers. Page 11.
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**FATHER TIERNEY
DIES IN CAPTIVITY.****FIVE MONTHS IN BANDITS'
STRONGHOLD.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Mar. 29.
The St. Columban's Mission here have received information stating that Father Tierney died in captivity about March 5.
There are no details.

A Peiping telegram of March 10 stated that the Kiangsi Government had sent \$2,000 to the Catholic Mission to be given to the bandits in order to avert the immediate murder of Father Tierney, of the St. Columban's Mission, who was captured at Kienchang last November.

The bandits were still holding him, demanding \$11,000, and there was much anxiety, as he was believed to be in very poor health as a result of the hardships of his captivity.

GENERAL SIR A. W. CURRIE.**VISITING PEIPING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Mar. 29.
Among the 300 tourists arriving here last evening were General Sir A. W. Currie and Lady Currie.

**BOXER FUND INDEMNITY
TRUSTEES.****BOARD TO BE UNDER
EXECUTIVE YUAN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Mar. 27.
The National Government has promulgated regulations regarding the organization of the functions of the Board of Trustees for the Boxer Fund.
The Board will be under the Executive Yuan and the head office will be at Nanking, but meeting places may be assigned from time to time by the Board.
The Chairman of the Board will be appointed by the National Government, while the Vice-President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer will be elected by the Board itself.

Membership of the Board will be honorary, but travelling expenses will be reimbursed.
The Board may engage clerks and other assistants if necessary, and at the end of every fiscal year the Board shall submit a report to the Executive Yuan.

**ROYAL EASTER PARTY AT
WINDSOR.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Mar. 29.
Their Majesties the King and Queen will go to Windsor on Thursday, where the family party at the Castle for Easter will probably include the Duke and Duchess of York and their children, and Princess Mary (Viscountess Harewood) and her sons.

**SUEZ CANAL RATES.
COMPANY REFUSES TO
REDUCE THEM.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Mar. 27.
The Suez Canal Company, in a statement in reply to complaints about the height of its dues, says that it is not prepared, anyhow at present, further to reduce its dues, and points out, *inter alia*, that the dues were reduced last September.

A further reduction would prejudice the interests of the Company and scarcely benefit commercial shipping generally.
It is understood that the Company expresses the opinion that the British Government might assist British shipping using the Canal out of its dividends from the Company.

**SINO-SOVIET
CONFERENCE.****MOH TEH HUI ARRIVES AT
MOSCOW.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Mar. 29.
Moh Teh Hui, the Chinese representative to the Sino-Soviet Conference for the settlement of outstanding differences, has returned to Moscow.

**WHO WOULD LIVE
IN GERMANY?****GOVERNMENT DECREES
"STATE OF SIEGE."**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Mar. 28.
A virtual "state of siege" has been created by an emergency decree issued by the Government against political rowdiness owing to the recent conflicts between the Nazis and Communists.

The decree temporarily suspends some of the principal fundamental rights of citizens, so that personal liberty is no longer inviolable, a German's house has ceased to be a sanctuary, postal and telegraphic secrecy is abolished, the censorship is again introduced, the right of meeting and the right to form associations or societies is suspended, and the rights of private property are no longer guaranteed.

TOKYO-PARIS FLIGHT.**FRENCH AIRMEN ARRIVE
AT PEIPING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Mar. 27.
The French airmen 'Burtin and Moeche, who are engaged on a return flight from Tokyo to Le Bourget, arrived here this afternoon from Seoul.

PEIPING, Mar. 29.
The French *Chargé d'Affaires*, M. Laprade, held a reception for Burtin and Moeche at the French Legation last evening.
The aviators intend to hop off for Mukden to-morrow morning.

AERO POSTALE SERVICES.**FRENCH CHAMBER VOTES
SUBSIDY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Mar. 28.
The Chamber by 404 votes to 182 voted the Bill opening a special credit of Francs 6,000,000 for a subsidy to enable the Aero Postale Company to carry on the services to West Africa and South America under strict Government control.

**SOCIETY WOMAN'S AERIAL
TOUR OF RUSSIA.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 27.
The Hon. Mrs. Edwin Montagu has left London on an aerial tour of Soviet Russia and Persia in a Gypsy Moth plane, accompanied by the amateur pilot, Mr. Rupert Bellville.

**MISSING AUSTRALIAN
AIR LINER.****FALL INTO PORT PHILIP BAY
CONJECTURED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Mar. 28.
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Five planes searched for her all day long but without result.

**LONDON TELEPHONE TALK
WITH BUENOS AIRES.****MESSAGE HEARD AT EMPIRE
TRADE EXHIBITION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 27.
Mr. Gillett, Minister of the Department of Overseas Trade, had a successful telephone conversation this afternoon with London and Buenos Aires with Sir Herbert Gibson and Sir Burton Chadwick at the British Trade Exhibition.
Sir Herbert Gibson was able to tell him that 300,000 people had already visited the Exhibition and that his message of congratulation on behalf of the British Government had been heard perfectly at the official luncheon to-day.

**WORLD'S GOLD
SUPPLY.****POSSIBILITY OF GREAT
ACCESSION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JOHANNESBURG, Mar. 29.
The possibility of a great accession to the world's gold supply is foreshadowed in the report that a missing main reef is thought to have been struck 15 miles from Krugersdorp.

Intense interest is being taken and 420 claims have already been pegged out.
Important developments are momentarily anticipated.

**IRELAND GRANTED GREAT
SEAL.****TO ADVISE KING ON EX-
TERNAL ADMINISTRATION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DUBLIN, Mar. 27.
It is officially announced in Dublin that the Irish Free State will henceforth advise the King direct on matters of external administration and possess its own Great Seal, which the King shall affix to all documents hitherto sealed with the Great Seal of the Realm.

The Irish Free State at present is alone among the Dominions possessing a separate seal.
The announcement follows a recent visit of Mr. Patrick McGilligan, Minister for External Affairs, to His Majesty at Buckingham Palace.

The Irish Free State (Saorstát Eireann) was granted the status as an independent Dominion in 1920, when an Act was passed under which separate Parliaments were set up for "Southern Ireland" (26 counties) and "Northern Ireland" (six counties).
Unionists accepted this scheme, and the Northern Parliament was duly elected on May 24, 1921, and opened by the King in person in the following June. The rest of Ireland, however, having proclaimed a Republic in January, 1919, refused to work the Act. On December 6, 1921, a treaty was signed with the British Government which was embodied in the Irish Free State (Agreement) Act, 1922. Under this Treaty Ireland was to have the same constitutional status "in the community of nations known as the British Empire" as the self-governing Dominions, and to be called the Irish Free State. Its position in relation to the Imperial Parliament and Government is that of the Dominion of Canada, and it undertakes its own coastal defence—the establishments of the Irish defence forces not to exceed such proportion to the British military establishment as the population of Ireland bears to the population of Great Britain. The present Governor-General, who succeeded the late Mr. Timothy Heagly in 1923, is Mr. James McNeill.

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**CODE OF THE SEA
OUTRAGED.****RUM-RUNNERS' RUSE TO
OUTWIT COASTGUARDS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.
A dozen destroyers and many motor-boats scoured fruitlessly through the fog off Barnegat, about 60 miles down the coast, as the result of a fake "S.O.S." sent out by rum-runners from Hoboken to get the coastguard out of the way while the liquor was run in.

No sign was found of the "small foreign freighter" reported to be sinking.

The coastguards traced the origin of the "S.O.S." to Hoboken, a rum-runners' paradise.

This is believed to be the first occasion on which rum-runners have outraged the code of the sea by sending out false distress signals.

**PERU DEFAULTS IN
INTEREST PAYMENTS.****UNABLE TO MEET CHARGES
ON DEBTS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.
The Peruvian Minister of Finance has informed Messrs. J. W. Seligman and the National City Bank of New York (the Peruvian Government's fiscal agents) that Peru will be unable to pay the full interest charges on her foreign debt.

**FRENCH DECORATION
FOR CHAPLIN.****CREATED A CHEVALIER OF
LEGION OF HONOUR.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Mar. 27.
Mr. Charles Chaplin was decorated with the insignia of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour to-day by M. Philippe Berthelot, at the Quai d'Orsay.

LORD STAMFORDHAM ILL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 27.
Lord Stamfordham, His Majesty's Private Secretary, did not have a good night, and his condition is not quite so satisfactory to-day.

OBITUARY.**MR. ARNOLD BENNETT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 27.
The death occurred to-day of the well-known British novelist and playwright, Mr. Enoch Arnold Bennett, in his sixty-third year.

The late Mr. Bennett, who had been suffering from typhoid, recently underwent an operation for blood transfusion, and was reported to have made a slight improvement.

[The deceased was born in North Staffordshire on May 27, 1867, and was educated in New castle Middle School. His first post was as a clerk in a solicitor's office, but he abandoned the law in 1893 to become assistant-editor of the "Woman" succeeding to the Editorship in December, 1896. In 1900 he resigned and devoted himself exclusively to literature.]

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Mar. 28.
After seven weeks' illness Mr. Arnold Bennett, novelist and playwright, died last night at his home in London, aged sixty-three.

At first stated to be influenza, his illness took a serious turn last week, and it was then announced that he had contracted typhoid fever from drinking water when recently on the Continent.

All the papers have published appreciations of the late Mr. Bennett's character and genius.

Miss Rebecca West, in the *Daily Telegraph*, says the tragedy of Mr. Bennett's death at sixty-three is that so thoroughly did he enjoy life that no life would have been too long for him. It is bitter that one to whom life really was a gift should not have lived out its allotted span. As a writer he claimed for English literature the right to take the whole of life for its province. His attitude to the subject matter of literature found its chief exploitation of the possibilities of the everyday round and common-lot as artistic material.

General Burgoese Imprisoned.

MADRID, Mar. 28.
General Burgoese was sentenced to two months' arrest in a fortress at Cadix.

**ALL-INDIA
CONGRESS.****DELHI PACT ENDORSEMENT
BY COMMITTEE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KARACHI, Mar. 27.
The All-India Congress Committee endorsed the resolution passed by the Working Committee, expressing admiration of the spirit of Bhagat Singh and his comrades, but dissociating the Congress from political violence.

A resolution endorsing the Delhi pact, reaffirming the goal of independence, was postponed for further consideration.

Mr. Vallabhai Patel, President-elect of Congress, who presided, said that the Delhi truce was merely temporary. The first was only suspended, and not abandoned. Gandhi, in a speech on the tragic events in Cawnpore and Mirzapur, exhorted the Committee to take immediate steps to eradicate the causes of such evils.

KARACHI, Mar. 28.
The All-India Congress Committee adopted the Irwin-Gandhi truce by an overwhelming majority.

Lord Irwin Leaves.

NEW DELHI, Mar. 27.
Lord Irwin made a memorable leave-taking on the occasion of his last appearance in the Legislative Assembly, being greeted with prolonged applause.

He delivered a brief but formal speech announcing a small conference of the leaders to discuss the situation arising out of the rejection of the Budget.

He expressed his gratitude to the members, who had disregarded risks and reproaches and attended the session, and prevented a rude set-back to Indian Parliamentary progress.

After the Viceroy had shaken hands with the members individually the members of the Assembly rose and cheered him.

Press Censor Denied.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Mar. 27.
A newspaper story published in London to-day declaring that Mr. Wedgwood Benn, the Secretary of State for India, had sent a personal telegram to Mr. Gandhi, was officially denied in London to-day.

Another statement published, declaring that in any future Round Table Conference the constitutional safeguards would be regarded as being entirely open to discussion, was described as a distortion of the true position.

Viceroy's Farewell Speech.

This was touched upon by the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, at a farewell banquet in his honour at New Delhi last night.

Lord Irwin said that the safeguards suggested at the Round Table Conference had been subjected to some criticism and misunderstanding.

Indian opinion was surely not less anxious than any opinion in Great Britain, to see ample security provided where necessary for the good of India in the sphere of credit and finance. It was the considered view of His Majesty's Government that in the interest of India it was imperative to provide effective safeguards for the maintenance of financial stability, and for the protection of India's credit.

Government Attitude Towards

Safeguards.

The Government had reached the conclusion that to secure this purpose, the financial safeguards discussed at the Round Table Conference were essential.

If, however, in the course of further constitutional discussions, any of those participating in them desired to suggest other financial safeguards, the Government, in accordance with the terms of the statement issued on March 5 by the Governor-General-in-Council, would not wish to limit their right to do so and would be prepared to give such suggestions careful consideration.

Acceptance by the Government of such alternative suggestions would depend on the ability of those proposing them to convince the Government that they would be equally effective for the purpose described.

Lord Irwin added that only a shallow critic would undervalue the powerful and promising framework which the Round Table Conference had prepared.

Disturbed Areas Threatened With

Cholera.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAMPBELL, Mar. 27.
After an orgy of communal rioting public confidence is gradually returning in consequence of the military patrolling of the streets.

A few houses have been looted and set on fire, and there have been stray assaults.

Meanwhile, the disturbed areas are threatened with cholera, owing to the difficulty of properly scavenging the streets.

The death-roll is now officially estimated at 200.

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**AUSTRO-GERMAN
AGREEMENT.****DID BRITAIN HESITATE
IN 1914?**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Mar. 28.
Grave views of the Austro-German Agreement were voiced in the Senate in the course of the debate on the foreign affairs estimates.

M. Briand declared that the announcement of the agreement had given him a disagreeable shock. The agreement was grave, but the procedure employed lay outside the policy of co-operation which he was suggesting.

Several other Senators expressed the opinion that Britain's hesitancy in regard to the agreement was comparable with her hesitation in 1914, which cost a cruel price. The agreement was the worst menace to peace since 1918. It was imposed by the spirit shown by Germany in 1913, and the form of its publication was imposed by the spirit of the ex-Kaiser.

M. Briand, replying, pointed out that nothing definite had happened. There had only been protocols and "conversations," preliminary to "negotiations," but it had remained in office he was determined to see that Austria and Germany did not persevere with their intention to violate their foreign engagements.

**MR. HENDERSON RETURNS
FROM PARIS.****NOTHING TO SAY ON
CUSTOMS UNION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 27.
Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, arrived in London from Paris to-day.

He had nothing to add as regards the proposed Austro-German Customs Union to what he said yesterday.

Situation Shows Improvement.

CAMPBELL, Mar. 28.
The situation continues to improve.

No casualties have been reported to-day.

The arrests total over 200.

Elaborate precautions have been taken throughout the province to prevent any further outbreaks.

Over 200 Hindu Houses Gutted.

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 27.
The situation in Cawnpore is much improved and the sporadic assaults have diminished, and about 10,000 people have departed.

In the neighbouring countryside, on the other hand, incendiarism and looting continues.

Several Hindu goldsmiths' shops were burned yesterday and a total of 200 houses was gutted. Some panic prevailed in Allahabad.

To-day several shopkeepers are removing their stocks.

Rioting Spreads Across the Ganges.

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 28.
The rioting at Cawnpore has spread across the Ganges to Unao, where furious battles are reported to be raging between the villagers.

Many bodies were thrown into the Ganges.

Cawnpore itself is quiet.

**PRESS BARON'S
CAPITULATION.****FULL CONSERVATIVE
SETTLEMENT ACHIEVED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 29.
It is confidently stated in well-informed quarters that a full settlement of the internal differences in the Conservative party, which were strikingly manifested in the St. George's bye-election, are about to be achieved.

It is understood that a few days after the election *powerparlers* were opened between the Conservative Central Office and Lord Beaverbrook, and, according to the *Observer*, an agreement has now been reached regarding the measures required to secure the utmost extension of empire trade and development of home agriculture, following a restatement of Lord Beaverbrook's views regarding the quotas, anti-dumping prohibitions, and direct duties on foreign food-stuffs.

It is understood that the Conservative Central Office has intimated that Lord Beaverbrook's attitude formulates accurately the essential ideas of Mr. Baldwin and his colleagues.

MADAME HANAU SENTENCED AND RELEASED.

EX-HUSBAND GETS EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Mar. 28.
Madame Hanau, the founder of a bank and other enterprises, who was arrested over two years ago on a charge of bogus company promoting, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and a fine.

Her former husband, Lazare Bloch, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, and the legal adviser to their concerns was lightly fined.

Madame Hanau was arrested after a "run" on the bank, which thereupon became bankrupt. She will be released immediately, as she has already served her time awaiting trial.

BISLEY RIFLE MEETING.**CANADIAN YOUTHS WIN**

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, QUEEN'S BUILDING, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 5th MARCH, 1931, at NOON, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 30th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 17th March, 1931. [475]

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LTD., on TUESDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1931, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd MARCH to 31st MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Company's BOARD ROOM, 2ND FLOOR, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 31st MARCH, 1931, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended DECEMBER 31st, 1930, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the Transaction of any other Ordinary Business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, March 11th, 1931. [345]

HONG KONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES OF HONG KONG)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the HONG KONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, EXCHANGE BUILDING (2nd Floor), DE WATSON ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th DAY of APRIL, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 15th DAY of APRIL, 1931, until WEDNESDAY, the 15th DAY of APRIL, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th March, 1931. [518]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

OWING to Congestion in the Members' Enclosure, the FREE PASSES to LADIES will be RESTRICTED to ONE per Member as from the Commencement of the Club's Financial Year—1st APRIL, 1931.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

SCOTLAND'S CONVINCING WIN OVER ENGLAND.

ARSENAL AND ASTON VILLA TAKE FULL LEAGUE POINTS FROM THEIR OPPONENTS.

EVERTON DEFEATED AGAIN.

An outstanding football fixture on Saturday was the International match between Scotland and England, which the former won by convincingly defeating the English stars despite the fact that they were deprived of the services of their foremost players owing to the ban placed on them by the English authorities.

Scotland won after a display of traditional nippiness and tactical skill against which England appeared as a ragged force; as will be seen from Reuter's cable description of the match.

The race for championship honours in the English League between the Arsenal and the Villa suffered no change as both teams secured the points in comfortable victories. Everton received a further check in their bid for promotion from the Second Division. They were beaten by the Wolves during the week and Stoke City trounced them on Saturday by a margin of two goals.

Owing to the International match, the Scottish League programme was curtailed to four games in which none of the four leading teams were engaged.

Results of Saturday's matches as cabled by Reuter and corrected League tables are appended.

SCOTLAND BEAT ENGLAND IN INTERNATIONAL.

ENGLISH STARS OUTPLAYED BY TACTICAL SKILL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Winning by two goals to nil in the soccer match played at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on Saturday, Scotland shared with England the International honours for this season.

The skill of pipers and the lusty voices of 100,000 spectators gave the touch of a national festival to the Anglo-Scottish soccer clash on Scottish soil, where England, despite the English authorities having made a travesty of this great match by refusing to release all Scottish stars playing for English clubs, were convincingly defeated by a remnant of the Scottish forces, thereby meeting their deserts.

After a scoreless first half, where the traditional nippiness and tactical skill of the Scottish players exposed England as a ragged force, Scotland scored seventeen minutes after the interval, Stevenson netting from a scramble on the goal line.

Scotland's Second Goal.

Scotland went further ahead two minutes later when McGorrie returned into the net a shot which Morton, the English goalkeeper, had fisted out.

The English authorities have recently repented of the stipulation which will allow Scotsmen the privilege of playing for their native country next year under certain conditions.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aston Villa	4	Blackpool	1
Bolton	1	Manchester C.	1
Chelsea	1	Leeds U.	0
Grimby	4	Birmingham	1
Huddersfield	1	Blackburn	1
Liverpool	3	Portsmouth	1
Manchester U.	1	Sheffield U.	2
Middlesbro'	2	Arsenal	0
Newcastle	2	Sunderland	0
Wednesday	4	Leicester	1
West Ham	0	Derby	0

Division II.

Bradford	3	Cardiff	0
Burnley	1	Bradford O.	0
Millwall	1	Bury	0
Notts Forest	0	Swansea	0
Oldham	2	Plymouth	1
Preston N.E.	1	Port Vale	0
Reading	3	Barnsley	0
Southampton	3	Charlton	0
Stoke	2	Everton	0
Tottenham	2	West Brom.	0
Wolves	0	Bristol C.	1

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford	3	Clapton O.	0
Brighton	3	Bournemouth	1
Bristol R.	1	Walsall	1
Crystal Palace	2	Thames	1
Exeter	3	Swindon	1
Gillingham	3	Fulham	1
Luton	5	Queen's P.R.	1
Newport	1	Coventry	0
Northampton	0	Notts C.	0
Southend	3	Norwich	0
Torquay	3	Walsford	1

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington	2	Stockport	2
Barrow	3	Halifax	1
Carlisle	3	Hartlepool	0
Chesterfield	2	Darlington	1
Crowe	2	Doncaster	1
Rochdale	0	Gateshead	1
Rotherham	3	Nelson	0
Southport	3	New Brighton	0
Tranmere	3	Lincoln	2
Wrexham	2	Hull	3
York	2	Wigan	3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Ayr	3	Queen's Park	1
Cowdenbeath	3	Morton	0
Dundee	0	Kilmarnock	2
Hearts	0	Clyde	3

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
Arsenal	35	23	8	4	111	51
Aston Villa	36	21	9	6	114	65
Wednesday	35	19	6	10	87	65
Derby	34	16	9	9	82	63
M'chester C.	36	16	8	10	84	67
Portsmouth	35	15	10	10	71	61
Huddersfield	35	15	9	11	72	70
Liverpool	35	14	10	11	78	66
Middlesbrough	36	16	0	14	90	74
Blackburn	36	14	8	14	73	72
Chelsea	35	13	8	14	67	59
Newcastle	35	15	4	10	71	73
Sheffield U.	35	12	8	14	60	67
West Ham	35	13	6	10	71	77
Leicester	34	14	4	10	70	80
Grimby	36	14	4	18	69	80
Sunderland	35	11	15	7	78	71
Birmingham	35	10	10	15	65	65
Blackpool	35	10	10	15	72	72
Leeds	35	10	8	17	61	100
M'chester U.	36	5	8	23	41	101

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
Everton	35	25	4	6	107	56
Tottenham	35	21	4	10	80	44
West Brom.	34	17	9	8	68	41
S'hampton	35	16	6	13	65	42
Port Vale	35	18	4	13	64	55
Bradford	35	16	13	6	64	55
Preston N.E.	35	15	7	13	73	58
Bradford C.	35	15	7	13	66	58
Burnley	35	13	11	11	67	63
Wolves	34	18	0	16	69	50
Oldham	36	15	6	15	60	61
Millwall	35	15	4	16	69	70
Stoke	35	13	8	14	62	64
Bury	35	15	3	17	63	69
Charlton	35	13	7	15	47	73
Bristol C.	35	12	7	16	42	69
Notts For.	35	10	9	16	63	70
Swansea	35	11	7	17	47	63
Barnsley	35	10	9	16	48	67
Plymouth	35	10	7	18	53	71
Reading	35	11	5	19	60	69
Cardiff	35	8	5	22	44	75

Division III. (Southern).

		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
1	Notts C.	35	22	8	5	85	56
1	Southend	35	20	4	11	71	50
1	Northants	35	16	10	9	67	43
2	Brentford	35	17	9	7	79	55
1	Crystal P.	34	17	5	12	66	60
1	Brighton	34	14	11	9	64	49
1	Luton	35	16	7	13	69	47
1	Torquay	35	16	7	13	74	71
1	Bournemouth	35	15	11	11	65	52
1	Coventry	35	15	6	10	70	51
1	Fulham	35	15	6	10	64	64
1	Swindon	35	16	3	16	73	77
1	Exeter	35	13	9	13	63	73
1	Gillingham	35	11	10	14	52	63
1	Queen's P.R.	35	14	5	16	60	67
1	Watford	35	12	6	17	62	63
1	Clapton O.	35	12	6	17	62	63
1	Walsall	35	11	7	17	67	69
1	Bristol R.	35	10	9	17	59	67
1	Thames	35	11	5	19	47	62
1	Norwich	35	8	7	20	53	67
1	Newport	35	10	4	21	62	97

Division III. (Northern).

		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
0	Tranmere	35	22	6	7	105	69
1	Lincoln	34	22	6	6	83	49
2	Chesterfield	35	20	6	9	70	44
3	Stockport	35	19	6	10	68	44
4	Wrexham	35	17	9	9	70	54
5	Carlisle	35	18	5	12	66	64
6	Southport	35	17	6	10	74	51
7	Gateshead	34	13	12	13	55	53
8	Wigan	34	17	4	13	69	71
9	Hull	33	14	8	11	76	49
0	York	35	15	5	15	71	68
1	Accrington	35	13	6	17	70	50
2	Barrow	35	13	6	17	50	77
3	Darlington	34	11	7	16	67	81
4	N. Brighton	34	12	6	17	44	60
5	Halifax	35	10	8	17	46	73
6	Doncaster	34	10	8	17	43	68
7	Rotherham	34	10	8	17	43	68
8	Chesham	35	12	8	15	58	62
9	Crewe	35	11	5	19	54	68
0	Rochdale	34	10	4	20	57	60
1	Hartlepool	34	10	5	20	57	60
2	Nelson	35	5	7	23	67	89

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H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

MIXED DOUBLES STARTING.

A very good programme has been drawn out for the week, play, however, ending on Thursday. On the Stand Court, a special match is on the cards every day, the best of which bids fair to be the one to-day between T. Honda and E. C. Fincher. A start will be made in the Mixed Doubles Handicap event on Wednesday.

The list follows:—

Open Singles.

T. Honda v. E. C. Fincher.
L. Goldman v. G. Lai.

Club Championship.

A. L. Sullivan v. H. Owen Hughes.

Handicap Singles "A."

A. L. Col. F. Robinson (owe 2/6) v. L. Forster (owe 15/2).
C. E. Holmes (owe 15) v. W. N. Petch (owe 15).

D. W. Deane (scr.) v. R. M. Henderson (rec. 2/6).
W. M. Barton (rec. 3/0) v. A. B. Ruworth (owe 4/6).

Handicap Singles "B."

R. M. Wood (scr.) v. H. Keyserling (owe 4/6).

TUESDAY.

Open Doubles.

C. A. Ramjahn and Cassumbhoy v. P. Kong and W. T. Lee or H. Lo and Lu Tak Chuk.
A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman v. Y. Segalen and Zimmern.
Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit v. Lee Woon Tsoi and Lee Wai Tsoi.

Handicap Doubles.

Robinson and De Linde (owe 4/6) v. Bowker and Gordon (scr.).
Prior and Brooks (rec. 15) v. S. E. Green and D. S. Green (owe 15).
Keyserling and Jensen (scr.) v. Coleman and Tufon (owe 4/6).
Wood and Lennox (owe 4/6) v. Ferguson and Wilson (owe 4/6).

WEDNESDAY.

Open Singles.

A. L. Sullivan v. M. W. Lo.

Mixed Doubles.

BRITISH RYDER CUP EFFORT.

COMBINING YOUTH WITH EXPERIENCE.

SELECTORS IMPOSE NOVEL TEST.

The many youthful golfers among the 24 players who have been asked to prepare for the Ryder Cup match in America were given an opportunity of proving their prowess last month. They appeared in a side chosen by C. H. Corlett, captain of the Professional Golfers' Association, against a team of more experienced professionals, led by Charles Whitcombe, the British Ryder Cup captain, in the first trial, on the Sandwell Park course, West Bromwich. These tests will assist the selectors in choosing the British team, and may settle the chances of some of the nominees.

The match began with a series of foursomes, in which, so far as possible, youth and experience were combined, but the younger and older players were opposed in the singles later in the day. The larger and lighter ball, which will be employed in the Ryder Cup match, was used.

An almost fatherly interest was taken by the older men in their younger partners. "No no, ladde," said Compton to Easterbrook, as the latter played an indifferent teed shot. Easterbrook, however, teed magnificently, and it was he who saved his side from defeat.

Whitcombe and Lacey had a remarkable score of 72, and yet could not win.

Most of the players found the light ball difficult to control in the short game, and the majority of the scores were about 80.

Mitchell and Reginald Whitcombe were beaten because of their poor approach, and in many of the other matches the more experienced players had matters much their own way.

The results were—
A. Compton and S. A. Easterbrook, C. A. Whitcombe and A. J. Lacey, all square.
P. H. Rodgers and W. J. Branch beat A. Mitchell and R. A. Whitcombe, 2 and 1.
F. Robson and A. H. Padgham beat G. Duncanson and Bert Hodson, 3 and 2.
E. R. Whitcombe and H. Large beat H. C. Jolly and W. Large, 3 and 1.

A. G. Havers and O. Sanderson beat W. H. Davies and J. Donaldson, 1 up.
Len Holland and J. Seager beat T. Barber and D. McCulloch, 3 and 1.

HORSEMEN HELP THE PRINCE.

ARGENTINE RANCHMEN DRAG CAR WITH ROPES.

Buenos Aires, March 10.—The Prince of Wales had some exciting experiences when he was returning to Cordoba by motor-car from an estancia where he had been spending a brief holiday.

Two days of ceaseless rain had converted the roads into quagmires and the Prince's host, Dr. Miguel Carcano, foreseeing that his guest was likely to experience trouble, provided a large body of mounted ranchmen equipped with ropes who galloped alongside the Royal car. Whenever it stuck in the mud they hitched ropes to it and dragged it clear. On one occasion, however, even this method failed and then 20 men lifted the car bodily from the morass.

The Prince, during his flights in Argentina, has been greatly impressed by the ideal flying conditions, with the estancieros, whom he has visited, have been so struck with the ease with which the Prince is able to travel around the country that many of them have decided to buy Moth planes and follow the Royal example.

OFFICIAL PASSPORTS TO RUSSIA.

USE FORBIDDEN BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE.

Washington, March 29.—All soldiers of the United States or persons travelling under special diplomatic passports hereafter will not be allowed to utilize them for gaining entrance to territory under the control of Soviet Russia, it was learned here today.

Orders forbidding the use of special military or diplomatic passports of the United States for admission to Soviet Russia were issued by Colonel Henry L. Stimson, the Secretary of State.

In effect the order issued by Secretary Stimson bars from Soviet Russia all Americans unless they are travelling on the passports issued to private citizens. The reason for the issuance of Secretary Stimson's order has not been ascertained.

ART AND HIGH FINANCE.

PROTEST AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND MEETING.

NEW THREADNEEDLE ST. LADY.

London, March 19.—The shareholders of the Bank of England do not appreciate the modernist sculptor's method of representing the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street." Their sense of decorum is outraged. They do not like the lady set up in view of the public attired only in a "wind-swept toga," and they consequently entered a strong protest at the meeting of the Bank today.

This was the first meeting of the Bank since the modernist statues on the facade of the new building have been exposed to public criticism.

The stockholders bitterly commented upon the designs. One spoke of the "lowliness of the artistic conception of high finance" and another referred to the statues as being even worse than Epstein's "Gaea" which shows a primitive woman near child-birth.

The figures on the facade of the Bank are two giantesses. They are holding cornucopie and on either side of them are two muscular males carrying keys, who in the sculptor's imagination, are the guardians of wealth. Instead of the criny "old lady" who used to dominate the old Victorian quarters there is the hopelessly dissolute figure in the toga.

Mr. E. T. Hargraves suggested that the Bank authorities had hitherto always shown the greatest care in the matter of sculpture but on this occasion, in his opinion, they had not lived up to their reputation.

Mr. Montague Norman, the Governor of the Bank, tried to pour oil on the troubled waters by asserting that it was necessary to adorn the beauty of the statues. The sculpture is the work of Mr. Charles Wheeler.

DIET SESSION NEARS CLOSE.

OPPOSITION PREPARE CAMPAIGN.

Tokyo, March 23.—When its members sat for today's sessions the 4th Japanese Diet faced but three more days of life before sine die adjournment with a legislative programme so heavy that many bills, some of them important, must of necessity fail of passage.

The Seiyukai or opposition party, having failed to obtain a vote of no-confidence in the Minseito Government of the sitting Premier, Mr. Yuko Hamaguchi, intends to wage a campaign of agitation against the majority after the Diet adjourns.

Business depression, unemployment, the poor health of the Premier, the failure to make legislative progress during the Diet session, and alleged unsound economic and taxation policies will be used as weapons against the Government by the Seiyukai leaders.

The Government is hoping to conclude the present session of the Diet without further serious controversy. It will then turn to the task of mending its fences and preparing for future onslaughts by the opposition.

Premier's Health Improved.

Despite the strain of the late political crisis the health of Mr. Hamaguchi is improving. While he is seen frequently by his physicians they are no longer in constant attendance at his residence. The persistence of Mr. Hamaguchi in refusing to resign during the period of his illness or recuperation is hailed by the opposition, as indication that among the leaders of the Minseito there is none to take his place.

Several Seiyukai leaders are vociferous in their predictions that before June or July a Cabinet crisis will be precipitated, resulting in the resignations which the opposition were unable to obtain by demanding a vote of no-confidence.

WORK INSTEAD OF THE DOLE.

AUSTRALIAN PLAN FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Canberra, March 23.—The Federal Cabinet this morning gave further consideration to the Government financial policy.

It is stated that the Government is determined to take the Financial Currency Bill through all its stages by Wednesday.

The Minister for Labour in the New South Wales Government has been working on a scheme to substitute relief work for the dole system in New South Wales. The dole is estimated to cost the Government £2,000,000 annually. There are now 30,000 unemployed in the State.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, April 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 10.

AMOI.

Yuensang, Jardine's, March 31.
Haining, Douglas, March 31.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., April 1.
Tjimanook, J.C.J.L., April 1.
Tainan, B. & S., April 1.
Haining, Douglas, April 3.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., April 3.
Anhui, B. & S., April 5.
Haining, Douglas, April 7.
Tajuan, B. & S., April 7.
Takada, B.I., April 11.
Kunang, Jardine's, April 17.
Sirdhana, B.I., April 24.
Suisang, Jardine's, April 25.

ANTWERP.

Annam, Manners, April 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Karmala, P. & O., April 11.
Scandia, Manners, April 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

St. Albans, E. & A., April 1.
Changie, B. & S., April 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.

BALTIC PORTS.

Annam, Manners, April 3.
Solandia, Manners, April 16.

BALTIMORE.

Taybank, Bank, April 7.

BANGKOK.

Kwangtung, B. & S., March 30.
Kaying, B. & S., April 5.

BARCELONA.

Coblentz, Melchers, April 4.
Burgeland, Jebson, April 25.

BELOWAN-DELL.

Cremer, J.C.J.L., April 9.

BOMBAY.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 8.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Hilda, Dodwell's, April 12.
Pilana, Dodwell's, April 19.

BOSTON.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, April 5.
Taybank, Bank, April 7.
Japanese Prince, Furness, April 9.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 18.
Chinese Prince, Furness, April 21.

BREMEN.

Coblentz, Melchers, April 4.
Franken, Melchers, April 25.

BRINDISI.

Hilda, Dodwell's, April 12.
Pilana, Dodwell's, April 19.

CALCUTTA.

Santhia, B.I., April 4.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 7.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Taina, B.I., April 18.
Yuensang, Jardine's, April 20.

CASABLANCA.

Autolyus, B.F., April 1.
Persus, B.F., April 23.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., April 3.
Kueichow, B. & S., April 21.

COLOMBO.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 31.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, April 5.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 8.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Hilda, Dodwell's, April 12.
Hector, B.F., April 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Pilana, Dodwell's, April 19.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
Anchises, B.F., April 21.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 25.
Glenlue, Jardine's, April 27.
Felix Roussel, M.M., April 28.

COPENHAGEN.

Annam, Manners, April 3.
Solandia, Manners, April 16.

DALNY.

Chonan, B. & S., April 1.
Teau, B. & S., April 6.
Aeneas, B.F., April 7.

DUTCH PORTS.

Kulmerland, Jebson, March 31.
Autolyus, B.F., April 1.
Oregon Star, Dodwell's, April 2.
Annam, Manners, April 3.
Coblentz, Melchers, April 4.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 8.
Formosa, Gilman's, April 10.
Karmala, P. & O., April 11.
Oldenburg, Jebson, April 13.
Hector, B.F., April 15.
City of Khios, Bank, April 16.
Solandia, Manners, April 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Anchises, B.F., April 21.
Burgeland, Jebson, April 25.
Franken, Melchers, April 25.
Glenlue, Jardine's, April 27.
Persus, B.F., April 28.

LONDON.

Autolyus, B.F., April 1.
Oregon Star, Dodwell's, April 2.
Annam, Manners, April 3.
Formosa, Gilman's, April 10.
Solandia, Manners, April 16.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, April 5.
Ixion, B.F., April 9.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., April 19.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.

SHANGHAI.

Felix Roussel, M.M., March 30.
Kidderpore, P. & O., March 30.
Nanking, Gilman's, March 31.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 31.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Chonan, B. & S., April 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
Fushimi, Jardine's, April 1.
Tainan, B. & S., April 1.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., March 31.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., April 14.
Tokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., April 23.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, March 31.
Huichow, B. & S., April 3.
Haiching, Douglas, April 7.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, April 12.

GENOA.

Kulmerland, Jebson, March 31.
Coblentz, Melchers, April 4.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, April 5.
Formosa, Gilman's, April 10.
Hilda, Dodwell's, April 12.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
Oldenburg, Jebson, April 13.
Pilana, Dodwell's, April 19.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
Teiresias, B.F., April 20.
Burgeland, Jebson, April 25.

GLASGOW.

Autolyus, B.F., April 1.
Hector, B.F., April 15.
Teiresias, B.F., April 20.

GOTENBURG.

Formosa, Gilman's, April 10.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., April 10.
Kingchow, B. & S., April 24.

HAMBURG.

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Autolyus, B.F., April 1.
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Solandia, Manners, April 16.
Anchises, B.F., April 21.
Burgeland, Jebson, April 25.
Franken, Melchers, April 25.
Glenlue, Jardine's, April 27.
Persus, B.F., April 28.

HAVRE.

City of Khios, Bank, April 16.
Teiresias, B.F., April 20.

HONOLULU.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.

JAPAN PORTS.

Felix Roussel, M.M., March 30.
Kidderpore, P. & O., March 30.
Nanking, Gilman's, March 31.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 31.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 3.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, April 6.
Nellore, E. & A., April 6.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, April 6.
Pilana, Dodwell's, April 7.
Ixion, B.F., April 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 10.
Kalyan, P. & O., April 10.
Takada, B.I., April 11.
Agamenon, B.F., April 13.
General Metzinger, M.M., April 13.
Ionio Star, B.F., April 14.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Vogtland, Jebson, April 15.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 17.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Kunang, Jardine's, April 17.
Trave, Melchers, April 17.
Elpenor, B.F., April 20.
Memnon, B.F., April 20.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Comoria, P. & O., April 24.
Glenlue, Jardine's, April 24.
Sirdhana, B.I., April 24.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, April 25.
Duisburg, Jebson, April 26.
Achilles, B.F., April 27.
Sphinx, M.M., April 27.

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Yuensang

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s
STEAMER "RAJPUTANA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
20th MARCH, 1931.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBBALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Defunct Passages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 15th April, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 26th March, 1931. [530]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENVOLICH."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st instant will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 14th April, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th instant, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th March, 1931. [519]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON, STRAITS AND MANILA.

The Steamship "BENLEUCH."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st instant will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 14th April, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th instant, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th March, 1931. [509]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel "JAVANESSE PRINCE" having arrived from the above Port on 28th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 1st April, 1931, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd April, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (PAK EAST), LTD., 2nd Floor, King's Building, Cantonment Road.

Hong Kong, 26th March, 1931. [527]

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CLEARANCES.

March 28.

Antung, for Amoy.
Burgenland, for Shanghai.
Chakang, for Swatow.
Feng Lee, for Swatow.
Foo Lee, for Canton.
Gofuku Maru, for Manila.
Haru Maru, for Port Wallut.
Helikon, for Saigon.
Iyo Maru, for Kobe.
Kauloon, for Iloilo.
Kaitangata, for Hongay.
Pres. Taft, for Manila.
Szechuen, for Canton.
Soochow, for Swatow.
Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.

March 29.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.
Chipshing, for Swatow.
Buenos Aires Maru, for Saigon.
Kwaiang, for Canton.
Morioka Maru, for Singapore.
New Mathilde, for Hoihow.
Suevier, for Shanghai.
Sungshan Maru, for Swatow.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE MARITIME BELGE.
(LOYD ROYAL) SOCIETE ANONYME.

FROM ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "SUEVIER" having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence Delivery may be obtained.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 14th April, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 3rd April, 1931, at 10 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1931. [532]

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ARRIVALS.

March 27.

Burgenland, German str., 7,310 tons, Capt. Carl Delmichey, from Manila, buoy No. A6.—Jensen & Co.
Foo Lee, Chinese str., 850 tons, Capt. M. Tanita, from Dairen, buoy No. C1.—Yee Tai Hong.

March 28.

Buenos Aires Maru, Japanese str., 5,848 tons, Capt. T. Kamishashi, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Haining, British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.
Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. J. Davidsen, from Hoihow, buoy No. C3.—Chin Seng Hong.

Dianna Dollar, American str., 4,321 tons, Capt. C. Didrikson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—Dollar S.S. Line.
Iyo Maru, Japanese str., 3,667 tons, Capt. K. Uyeno, from Singapore, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.
Morioka Maru, Japanese str., 3,003 tons, Capt. I. Yokoyama, from Sakito, Stonecutters Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 4,324 tons, Capt. H. Tanaka, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Whampoa, buoy No. C1.—Yield Tai & Co.
Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Capt. A. C. Inglis, from Hoihow, buoy No. B37.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Song Bo, French str., 750 tons, Capt. Le Chevalier, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. C4.—M. M.
Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

March 29.

Emp. of Japan, British str., 15,725 tons, Capt. S. Robinson, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—O.P.S.
Foshing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. S. O. Mitford, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 501 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,370 tons, Capt. T. Kramme, from Kamfa Port, Taikoo Dock.—Wallen & Co.

Kwaiyang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. T. Honjo, from Canton, buoy No. B16.—N.Y.K.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.			
Buyers	Sellers	Base	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Base	Nominal
SATURDAY, MARCH 28.							
Banks							
\$2,010	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	\$2,005	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Morantillo Bks. "A"	\$25	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. "O"	...	...	...
\$118	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	\$120	...	...
Insurances							
...	...	...	...	Canton Insurances	\$1,375	\$1,380	...
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	\$3.45	\$3.65	...
...	...	...	...	North Chinas	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurances	\$615	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtze Insurances	...	...	...
\$538	...	...	...	China Firms	\$535	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Firms	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	...	...	...	Douglas	...	\$27	...
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	\$25	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shell Transport	67/-	69/-	...
...	...	...	...	Water-boats, cum. r.	...	...	...
Mining							
\$10	...	...	...	Bonqueto	...	\$10	...
\$51	...	...	...	Yanzuola Gold Elds.	\$2.50	...	...
...	...	...	...	Kailash	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Langkate (comb.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Rauha	\$361	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	15/-	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Wharfs	...	\$1581	...
...	...	...	...	Providents (old)	\$5.25	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$2.25	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	\$291	...	...
...	...	...	...	South China Motors	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkows	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lands, Hotels, and Buildings	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$14.15	\$14.25	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	\$541	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realty	\$9.50	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys, cum. r.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. rights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	...	...	...	Ewos	T14.55	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shai Cottons	T1.05	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zong Sings	T1.11	...	...
Public Utilities							
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	\$17.80	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Tams (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	\$39	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights	\$24.85	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	\$78	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (fully p.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (part p.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	...	...	...	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...
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Miscellaneous							
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Amusements, r. rights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chin. Entertainment	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Leas Crawford	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macintosh	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Blucroft	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
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Kaukung (except Saturdays)	8.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatahan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Shumabun	9.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m.
Cheungchow	11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Aberdeen	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Stanley	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Antan, Pingshan, Santin, Shatin, Shatinok and Shinghai	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Saikong	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Nantian, Shaki & Taping (Funtan)	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANTUNG"	On 30th Mar.	2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANGHAI"	On 31st Mar.	9 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 1st Apr.	5 p.m.
S'HAU, NEWKOW & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 1st Apr.	5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, YUEHAI			
On 3rd Apr.	4 p.m.		
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 5th Apr.	6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 5th Apr.	9 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 5th Apr.	Noon
S'HAU, NEWKOW & DALNY	"TEAN"	On 5th Apr.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 7th Apr.	9 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 10th Apr.	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 10th Apr.	Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SUNNING"	On 12th Apr.	9 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN			
On 21st Apr.	8 a.m.		
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 24th Apr.	Noon

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain	Sun	Moon	Phase	Time	Remarks
	Inches	Fahrenheit	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Direction
Wladivostok	29.94	78.0	ESE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nomuro	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokyo	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yokohama	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigaki	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chesoo	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hangchow	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanchow	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochow	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taiwan	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparr	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Vigan	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	29.94	78.0	ESE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

March 29th 10h. 33m.—The anticyclone is central near Kobe. Fresh to moderate monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 4.05 inches, against an average of 5.68 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 30.

1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; generally overcast some rain.

2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooka ... overcast some rain.

3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... overcast some rain.

4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... overcast some rain.

T. T. CLAYTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 29.

Barometer ... 29.94

Temperature ... 78.0

Humidity ... 75

Wind ... ESE

Direction ... ESE

Force ... 1

Weather ... ESE

Rain ... 0.00

Highest open-air temperature, 18.65

Lowest open-air temperature, 21.63

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"KUTSANG" "YUENSANG" "KUMSANG"	Tues. 7th Apr. at 3 p.m. Mon. 20th Apr. at 3 p.m. Fri. 8th May, at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAU & KOBE	"YUENSANG" "KUMSANG"	Tues. 31st Mar. at 7 a.m. Fri. 17th Apr. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAU, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Satur. 25th Apr. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Wed. 8th Apr. at Noon Satur. 11th Apr. at Noon
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Empress of Asia	June 6	June 9	June 12	June 14	June 23
Empress of Canada	June 20	June 23	June 26	June 28	July 8
Empress of Russia	July 3	July 6	July 9	July 11	July 20
Empress of Japan	July 18	July 21	July 24	July 26	Aug. 5
Empress of Asia	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17
Empress of Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
Empress of Russia	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 10
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Shipping News Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 10,000 TONS;
30,200 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessel carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Port.

Taiyuan, Canton 30 1,600

Soochow, Canton 2 600

Szechuen, Shanghai, Swatow 523 1,077

Haining, Swatow 300 —

American, Canton 800 — 3,477

Pres. Taft, Shanghai 3,020 2,978

German, Shanghai 3,020 2,978

Bergerland, Manila 2,242 2,801

Belgian, Jeddah 1,504 1,725

Suevian, Jeddah 1,504 1,725

Dutch, Foochow 4 —

Japanese, Iyo Maru, Singapore 1,330 —

Asama Maru, Singapore 15 —

Ohio Maru, Singapore 146 5,843

Chinese, Dory, Canton — 300

Foo Lee, Hairen 140 — 1,000

Total ... 9,270 14,739

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Taiyuan (British) Canton... 68

Soochow (British) Canton... 61

Szechuen (British) Shanghai, Swatow 171

Haining (British) Foochow, Swatow 500

Pres. Taft (Am.) Seattle, Shanghai 121

Iyo Maru (Jap.) Bombay, Singapore 60

Total ... 1,041

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Seistan (British) Singapore, Hoilow 939

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow 217

Emp. of Japan (British) Manila 71

Song Po (French) Haiphong, K. C. Wan 105

Clara Jensen (Danish) Bangkok, Hoilow 177

Buenos Aires Maru (Jap.) Kobe 507

Tak Hing (Chi.) Antow 75

Total ... 2,091

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 4 3

Japanese 3 2

Chinese 2 3

Dutch 1 1

German 1 0

Belgian 1 0

American 1 1

Total ... 13 15

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Port.

Seistan, Hoilow 600 —

Kwai-kang, Swatow 624 1,393

Hydrangea, Swatow 143 —

Emp. of Japan, Manila 14 1,201

Fooshing, Canton — 501

American, Canton — 1,593 3,185

Dianna Dollar, Shanghai 600 1,000

French, Song Po, K. C. Wan 550 — 4

Danish, Clara Jensen, Hoilow 2,443 —

Japanese, Sungshan Maru, Canton 690

Buenos Aires Maru, Kobe 305 3,327

Nagato Maru, Singapore 400 3,000

Morioka Maru, Sakito 750 3,443

Chinese, Tak Hing, Antow 2 —

Total ... 6,711 14,509

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 6 3

American 1 2

French 1 0

Danish 1 0

Japanese 4 3

Chinese 1 3

German 0 1

Portuguese 0 1

Dutch 0 1

Total ... 14 14

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on: Hydrangea.

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Buoys:—All Diana Dollar, B2

Foosang, B8 Kaitangata, B14 Chen-

an, B15 Antung, B16 Sungshan,

B17 Seistan, B18 Helikon, B20 So-

chow, B21 Ardent, B26 Tinhow, C1

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C3 Clara Jensen, C4 Song Po.

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"SOMALI" 9,114 4th Aug. (Mars.) Straits, Colombo & Bombay

